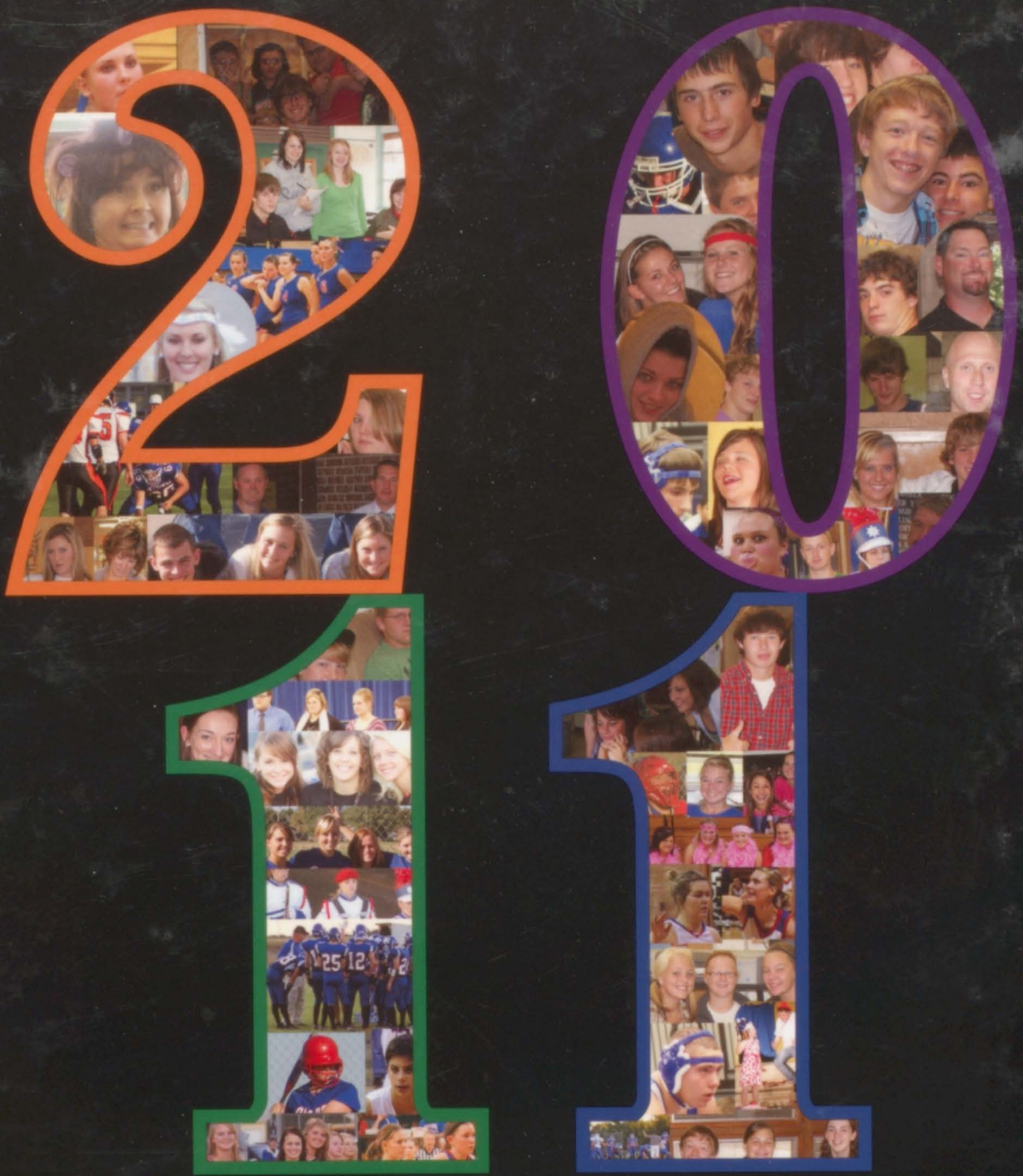

Enough Said...

Class Candids

2/ Class of 2011
Baby portraits and Senior portraits
8/ Senior Class
10/ Junior Class
12/ Sophomore Class
14/ Freshman Class

Spring Events

46/ Spring Division
48/ Girls Track
50/ Boys Track
52/ Golf
54/ Prom
56/ Choir
57/ Band
58/ Student Council
59/ National Honor Society
60/ Honors - Sports
62/ Honors - Academic
64/ Graduation

Fall Events

16/ Softball
18/ Volleyball
20/ Football
22/ Homecoming
24/ Cheerleading
26/ One-Act Play

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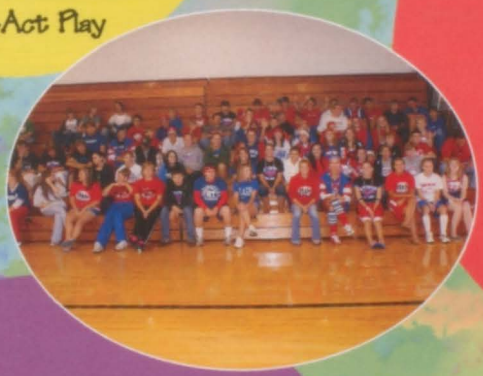

Winter Events

28/ Winter Division
30/ Girls Basketball
32/ Boys Basketball
34/ Wrestling
36/ Twisters Dance Team
38/ FCCLA
40/ FFA
42/ Speech
44/ Yearbook
45/ Quiz Bowl

Ads

80/ Division
82/ Senior Parent Dedications
88/ Ads

Alison Anderson

Brittany Benkis

Ariana Bolton

Brooke Brown

Jan Carson

Sara Church

Sierra Dittmer

Taylor Doremus

Isabelle Edson

Whitney Engel

Joshua Fisher

Evan Graves

Joshua Greo

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Trent Tonniges

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Ryland Veburg

Robbie Wilson

The time has come to go on to new things; yet the time will never come to forget the old.

SENIORS

CLASS OF 20

Alison Clare Anderson

Brittany Lynn Benkis

Ariana Paige Bolton

Brooke Lyn Brown

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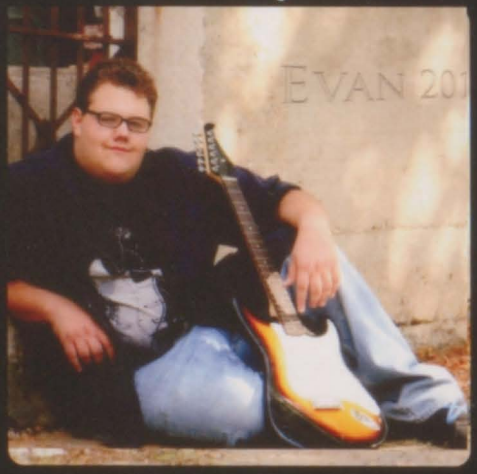

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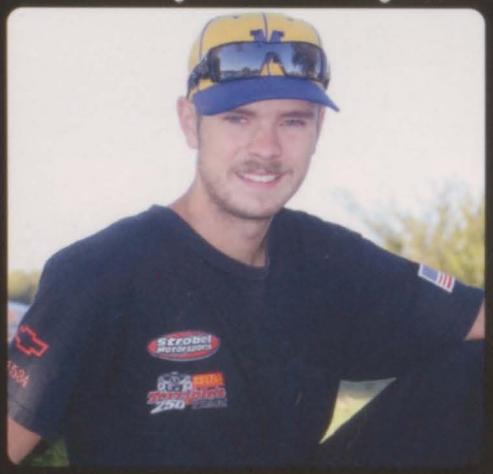

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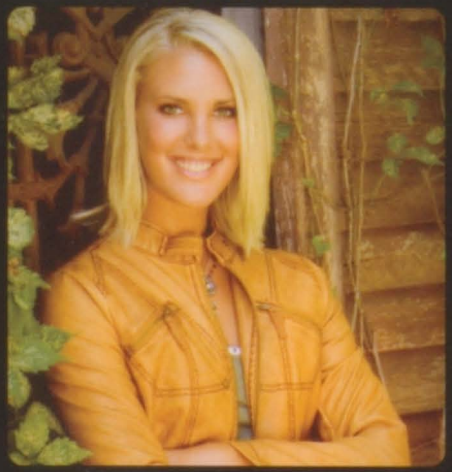
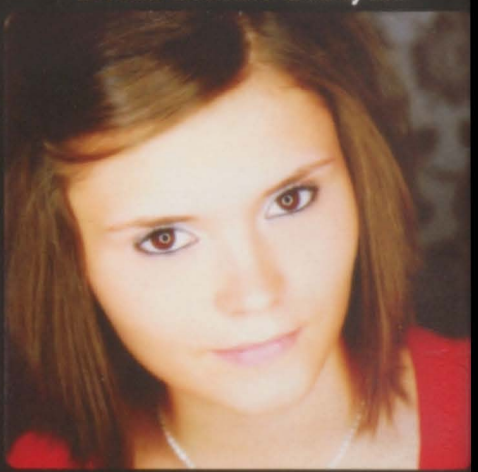
Jordan Richard Gustafson



Healey Lynn Hoffman

Kylie Reanne Jarecke



Amanda Marie Kobza

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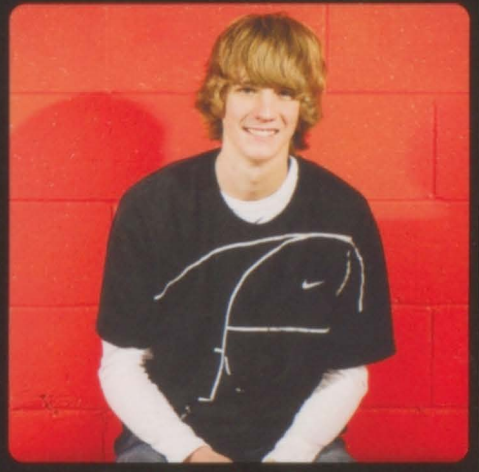


Trent Quinton Tonniges

James Lloyd VanHousen

Ryland Thomas Veburg

Robbie Eugene Wilson

Seniors

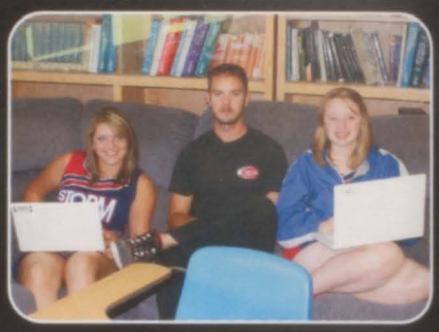
Brittany Benkis and **Ashley Swanson** chillin' in study hall.

Amanda Kobza and **Brooke Brown** enjoying some cake batter.

Everyone loves their senior year of high school. You are finally at the top and can usually get away with just about anything. This year is especially important knowing that each game, competition, concert, dance, prom and every other event will be the last one of your high school career. The time sure flies by when you're having fun.

So we will leave the underclassmen with this advice: Work hard, play harder, try not to get into too much trouble, and enjoy your high school years because they go by faster than you think.

Trent Tonniges and **Trevor Osantowski** ...stretching.



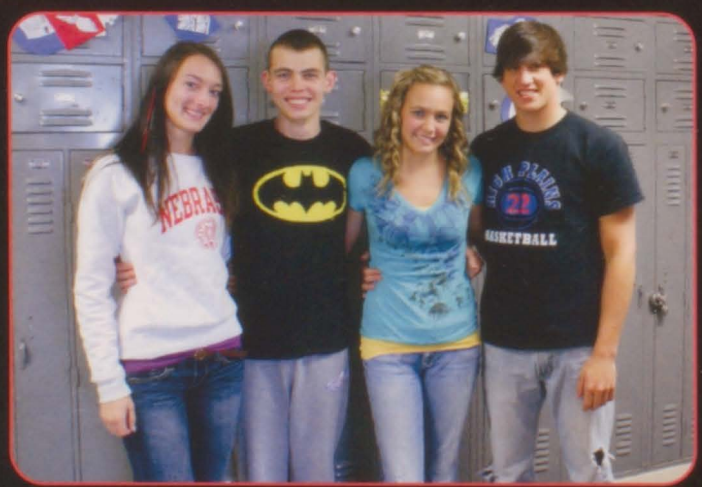
Michaela Majerus, **Josh Greo**, and **Isabelle Edson** chillin' on Mrs. Wilgocki's couch.

Alison Anderson and **Nealey Hoffman** looking especially happy to be in college English today.

Taylor Doremus working hard in the shop.

Taylor Scherer, **Kylie Jarecke**, **Sierra Dittmer**, and **Sara Church** at a football game.

Ariana Bolton taking time to smile for the camera.



Right: **Brandon Sundberg**, What are you doing to **Whitney Engel** and **Melissa Sundberg**?

CLASS OFFICERS:
Alison Anderson- Secretary/Treasurer
Brandon Sundberg- President
Melissa Sundberg- Vice President
Jordan Gustafson- Student Council Rep.

Left: **James Van Housen** being a Darryl.

Above: **Evan Graves** in front of the green screen.

Below: **Ian Carson**, **Jordan Gustafson**, **Robby Wilson**, and **Ryland Veburg** pumping iron.

Above: Seniors on class color day during homecoming week.

Left: **Michael Spence** and **Daniel Thies** being themselves.

Below: **Josh Fisher** being a total G-Lord.

Class of 2011

JUNIORS

CLASS OF TWO

Above: **Joslyn Blase** and **Shala Ostberg** giving a thumbs up at the volleyball game.

Below: **Brittany Martin** and **Katelyn Shoup** showing some love.

The Juniors have had an awesome year. It was packed with many responsibilities, from taking the ACT, to choosing a career, and then the all important planning and decorating for prom. They had many fundraisers; they sold magazines, Casey's pizza cards, and had cake raffles. They made some unforgettable memories and will remember the exciting times throughout the year.

Above: **Hilary Kava** and **Shala Ostberg** excited during homecoming week.

Right: **Zachary Hejtmanek** and **Derek DeMers** getting comfortable on the sofa.

Right: **Tanner Hannappel** getting ready to hit the volleyball in an intense P.E. game.

ORS

THOUSAND TWELVE

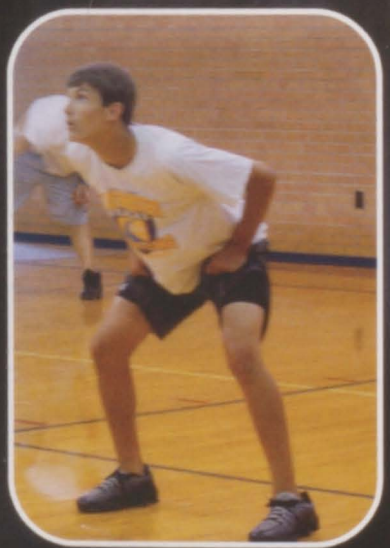
Above: **Colton Flinn** and **Steven Thies** looking tough.

Left: **Kendra Samuelson** and **MacKenzie Stevens** writing some inspirational stories for creative writing class.

Adam Bannister eyeing down a freshman who took his spot in the bleachers.

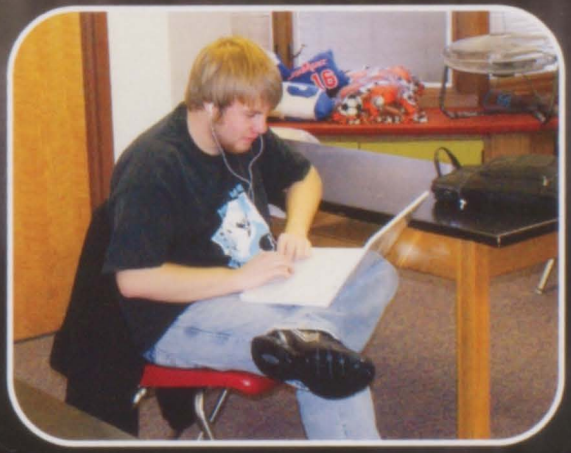
Krysta Norris and **Ashley Morris** on their way to class.

Above: **Nicholas Fitzsimons** walking between class.
Below: **Josiah Dixon** busy on his laptop.

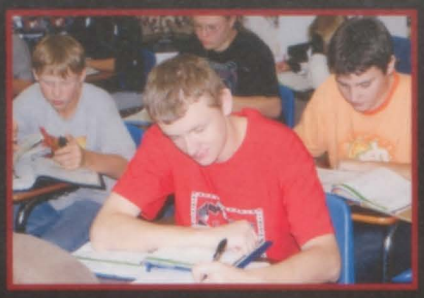


Above: **Tanner Hannappel** in PE class.

Right: **Chancy Miller** happy to be in desktop publishing.



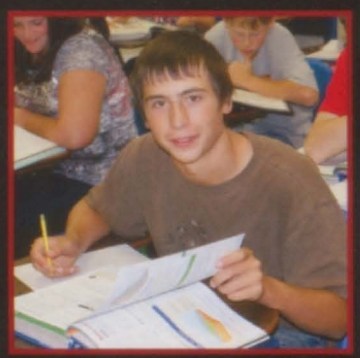
Sophomores
Class of 2013



Dalton McWain doing some homework.

Above: **Austin Beck** taking a break from class to get a drink.

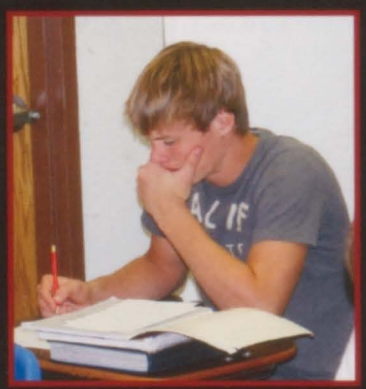
Left: Class Officers. (top down) Morgan Van Housen - Vice President, Jacob Reyner - President, Emily Kuhn - Secretary/Treasurer, Kelley Robinson - Student Council Rep.



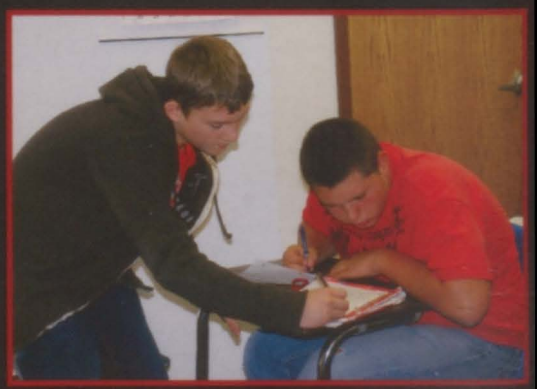
Left: **Lane Church** is always smiling.

Kylee Fischer and **Katie Van Housen** smile for a picture while **Alex Bender** and **Ethan Fleming** keep working hard.

Kelly Robinson enjoying her AR book.



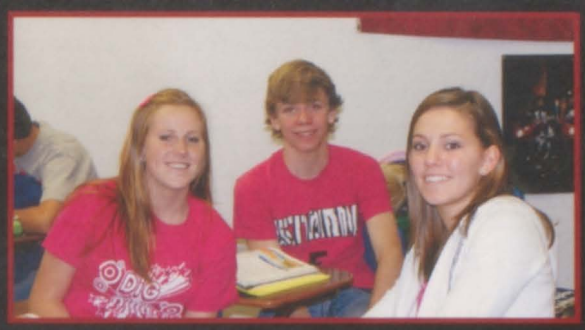
Tanner Fate doing some serious thinking.



Austin Beck helping **Kyle Beck** with some homework.

Left: **Shelbi Dittmer** being her goofy self.

Laura Chavez and **Morgan Van Housen** smile pretty!



Katie Van Housen, **Jacob Reyner**, and **Kylee Fischer** taking a break from class.

Left: **Laura Chavez** and **Megan Fitzgerald** working together on a project.

Right: **Jacob Reyner**, **Emily Kuhn**, **Shelbi Dittmer**, and **Katie Van Housen** relax after class is over.

Left: **Sinthia Norris** keeps busy working on her computer.

Ethan Fleming gets to sit on the couch during class.

Below: **Brandon Burruss** gets distracted when the cameras are out.

Sophomores find there aren't many big decisions to be made. Members of the class stay busy, with all but a few, being involved in many activities.

The class sold Pizza Hut pizza at a football game. They also helped raise money by working concessions at games.

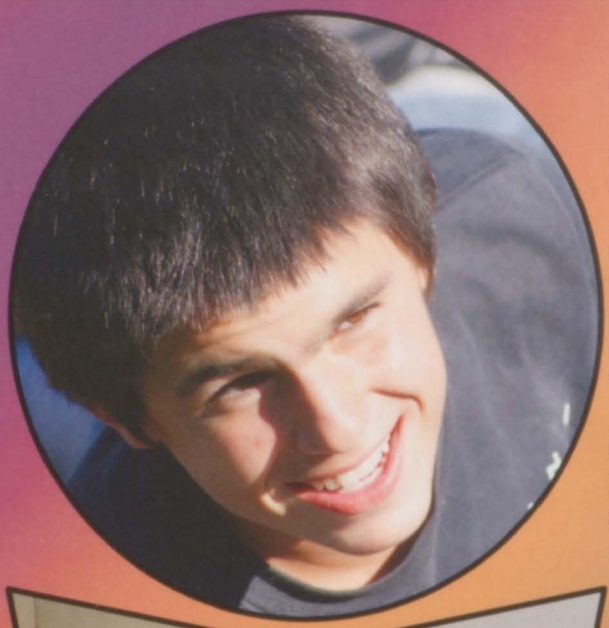
The sophomore class is sponsored by Mrs. Erica Twarling.

Elizabeth Hayes putting things away after class.

Right: **Erik Ostberg** shows off something he did for HPCTV.

Below: Some of the sophomores on Color Day during Homecoming week.

FRESHMEN FEVER

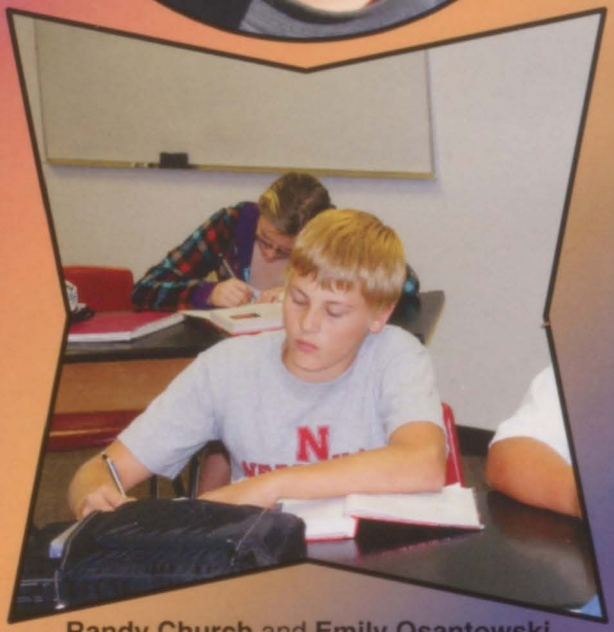


Left: **Logan Fleming** flashing us his fabulous smile.

Far left: **Madison Flinn, Kendyl Beck, and Jami Ostberg** excited to take a picture.

Below: **Aaron Sundberg** struttin' his stuff.

Class officers: Stu. Co. Rep. - **Jami Ostberg**;
Pres.- **Logan Fleming**;
V.P. - **Charles Renfrow**;
Secretary/Treasurer- **Logan Engel.**



Randy Church and **Emily Osantowski** working hard in Algebra.

Dylan Shenk, Reva Graves, and **Abigail Letcher** excited to be in school.

Jami Ostberg, Kendyl Beck, Abigail Letcher, and **Reva Graves** dressed for P.E.

The freshman class consisted of 22 new faces to the high school. They started their high school fundraising with cake raffles during volleyball and basketball games, both being very successful.

Freshmen are also responsible for the annual trash pick-up along highway 66 in the Spring.

The class welcomed Anastacia LeBelle for the short time she was here and also said goodbye to Emily Osantowski when she moved to Sandy Creek.

CLASS OF 2014

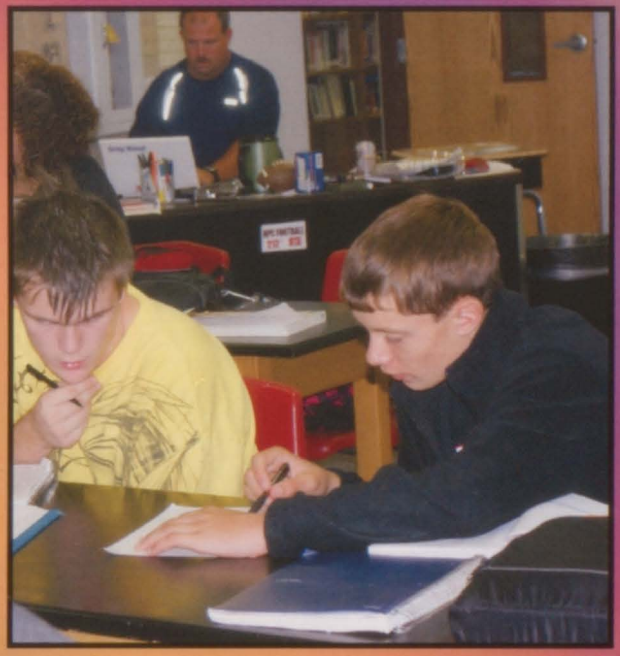
A.J. Edwards and **Charles Renfrow** walking to class.

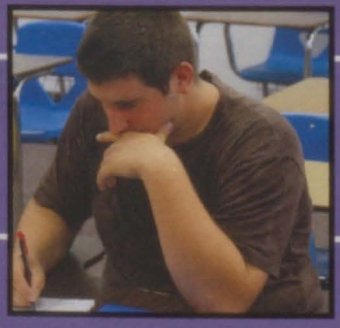
Cody Morris jammin' to his music.

Below: **Paul Ward** and **Logan Engel** work together in Algebra.

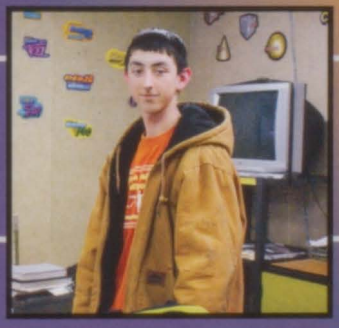
Charles Renfrow poses for a picture.

Cale Bolton, Tyler Martin, and **Cole Church** ready to listen to Mrs. Carlson.





Ben Kowalski staying focused in Mr. Fisher's room.



Tyler Hoffman takes time to pose for a picture.

What are you planning, **Wyatt Fleming**?

Jeff Gravlin walking to class.

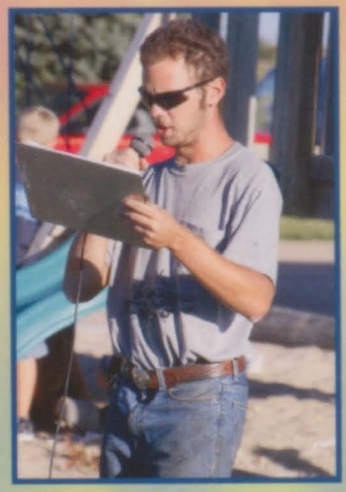
SOFTBALL

Back row: Jami Ostberg, Madison Flinn, Kelley Robinson, Shelbi Dittmer, Emily Kuhn, Reva Graves, Kendyl Beck.
Middle row: Chancy Miller, Hilary Kava, Joslyn Blase, Shala Ostberg.
Front row: Sierra Dittmer, Taylor Scherer, Brooke Brown, Whitney Engel.
Not pictured: Coahes: Norm Manstedt, Tabitha Rieken,Todd Gardner.

Shelbi Dittmer determined to strike the batter out.

Whitney Engel makes a great play tagging the runner out.

The four seniors **Brooke Brown**, **Sierra Dittmer**, **Taylor Scherer** and **Whitney Engel**.



Josh Greo doing his job announcing the starters.

Joslyn Blase lays down a nice bunt.

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Seniors meet with the umpires to start the game.

Kendyl Beck
watches it out in front.

Taylor Scherer
making a defensive play.

The High Plains Storm softball team consisted of four freshman, three sophomores, four juniors and four seniors. The four seniors included second baseman Sierra Dittmer, catcher Brooke Brown, centerfielder Taylor Scherer and shortstop Whitney Engel.

The scoreboard may show the final score to a game but what it doesn't show is the talent and leadership that one team has. This year the High Plains softball team had a lot of talent and leadership on and off the field. We started off the season explosive, playing some tough teams and holding them close. We played for the love of the game and fought with everything we had. Districts were held in Utica where we ended our season, losing to the Lakeview Lady Vikings 2 to 3.

Brooke Brown
laying down the tag at home for the 3rd out.

Shala Ostberg
doing her job at first base.

Sierra Dittmer
gets ready to pitch a strike.

Chancy Miller
catching during a jv game.

SCOREBOARD

H.P.C.		Opp.	H.P.C.		Opp.
0	Fillmore Central	2	3	David City	5
Wisner-Pilger Tourney			3	Wilber-Clatonia	2
6	Wisner-Pilger	8	2	Twin River	10
0	O'Neil	2	GINW Tourney		
0	Lutheran NE	7	6	York	5
0	Friend	2	3	Adam's Central	7
Boone Central Tourney			4	Central City	1
6	Cross County	5	0	Friend	9
0	Boone Central	7	6	Adam's Central	7
0	Twin River	4	Districts @ Centennial		
2	GI Northwest	12	1	Centennial	6
4	Aurora	5	2	Lakeview	3

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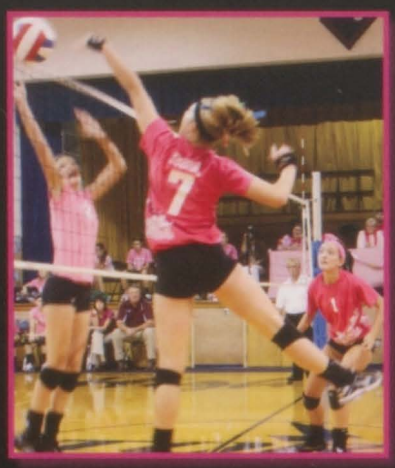
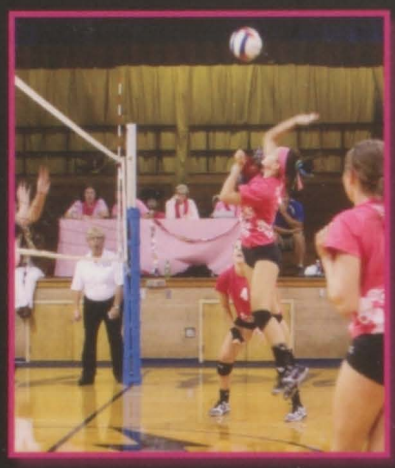
Volleyball

ARIANA BOLTON



ALISON ANDERSON



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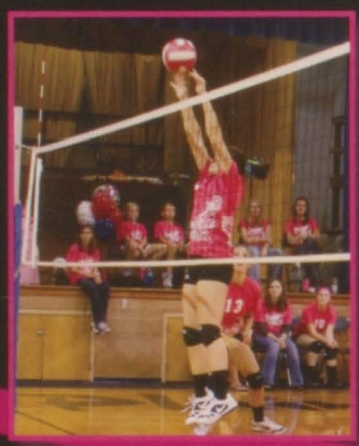
ASHLEY SWANSON



Scoreboard

H.P.C.		Opp.	H.P.C		Opp.
3	Giltner	1	2	Dorchester	2
3	Kenesaw	0	0	Shelby	2
3	Fullerton	0	3	McCool Jct.	3
0	NE Christian	3	2	Meridian	2
0	Cedar Valley	2	0	Hampton	2
0	Palmer	2	1	NE Chirstian	3
0	Humphrey	2	2	Lindsay HF	0
0	Leigh	2	0	Dodge	2
1	Osceola	2	0	Exeter/Milligan	3
0	Cross County	2	3	Dorchester	0
0	Sutton	2	0	Exeter/Milligan	3
2	East Butler	0	2	NE Lutheran	1
2	Lindsay HF	1	0	Osceola	2
2	St. Edward	0	Districts		
			2	Osceola	3

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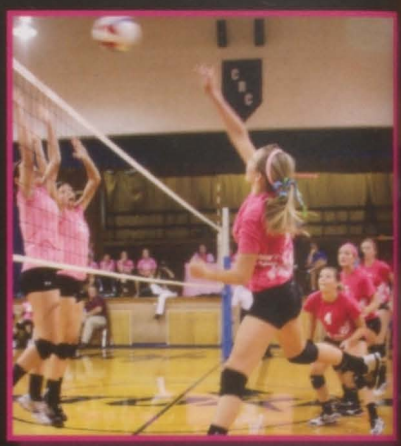
MELISSA SUNDBERG



This year's volleyball team had a lot of talent and leadership. The Storm started off the season with a three-game winning streak, and dropped only one set in that start. However, when the team fell into an eight game losing streak they found a way to come back together as a team and make things happen again. The team was lead by 5 seniors- Alison Anderson, Ariana Bolton, Nealey Hoffman, Melissa Sundberg, and Ashley Swanson. Senior Nealey Hoffman led the team in statistics including 77 ace serves, 224 digs, 207 kills, 114 blocks, and 28 ace blocks. Junior MacKenzie Stevens was second with 33 ace serves, 199 digs, and 111 kills. Also in ace serves was Kendra Samuelson with 33 and she also lead the team wtih 348 set assists. Melissa Sundberg, Alison Anderson, Morgan VanHousen, and Katelyn Shoup also contributed greatly to the team with their play. The Storm ended their season November 1st at the Class D1 subdistrict, capping a 11-17 season.

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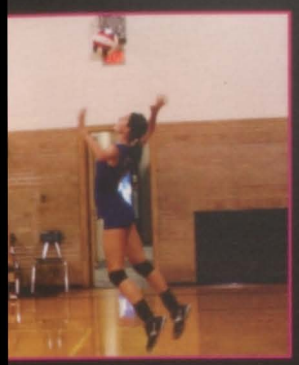
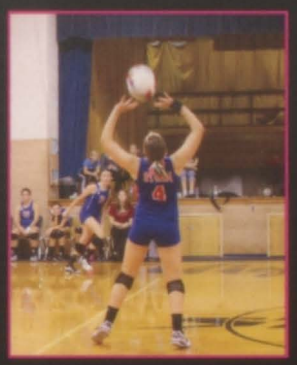
2010

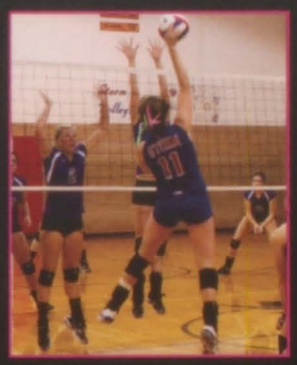
Back row: Coach Kristi Lindburg, Megan Fitzgerald, Katie Van Housen, Kylee Fischer, Morgan Van Housen, Emily Osantowski, Coach Stephanie Carlson. Middle row: Laura Chavez, MacKenzie Stevens, Katelyn Shoup, Brittany Martin, Kendra Samuelson. Front row: Ashley Swanson, Alison Anderson, Melissa Sundberg, Nealey Hoffman, Ariana Bolton.



Morgan Van Housen on the jump serve.



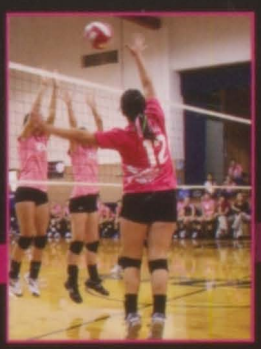
Kendra Samuelson getting the set.



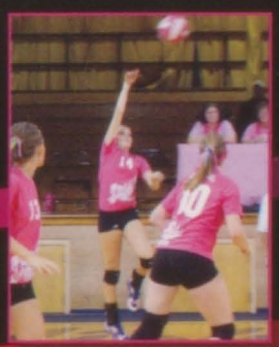
MacKenzie Stevens going for a kill!

Senior Leadership

Colored Day!

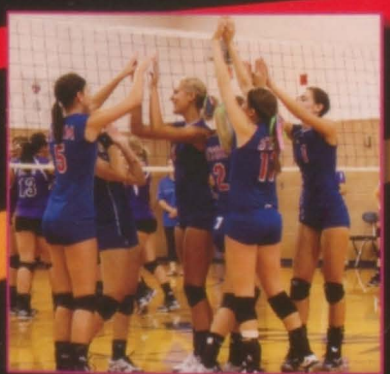


Brittany Martin using her great ups to hit over the block.

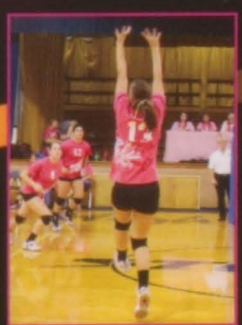


Megan Fitzgerald spiking the ball.

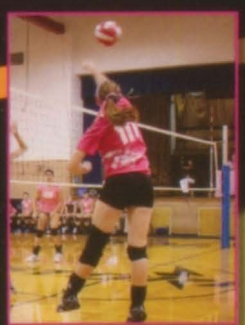
Katelyn Shoup souring over the block.



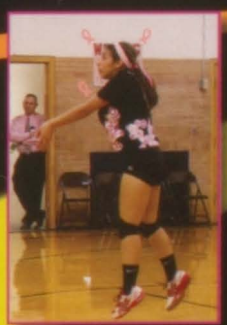
The starters getting pumped up for the game.



Kylee Fischer with the set.



Katie Van Housen spiking the ball down.



Libero **Laura Sanchez** passing the ball.

Emily Osantowski waiting for the serve.

FOOTBALL

Front row: Tyler Martin, Brandon Burruss, Wyatt Fleming, Cody Morris, Cale Bolton, Logan Fleming, Logan Engel, Aaron Sundberg, Cole Church, Student Manager Matthew Pekarek.
Second row: Randy Church, Ethan Fleming, Colton Flinn, Taylor Doremus, Jordan Gustafson, Ian Carson, Lane Church, Dylan Shenk.
Third row: Kyle Beck, Tanner Hannappel, Alex Bender, Derek DeMers, Michael Spence, Adam Bannister, Tanner Fate.

The Storm's football team saw improvement this season . They defeated Osceola to end its losing streak in the third game of the season. They also downed Fullerton and Cedar Bluffs this season.

The Storm finished with 1,989 yards rushing as a team while holding opponents to 1,853 this season. They passed for 909 yards and gave up 924 through the air.

Coach Wood said, "the kids put in a lot of time and hard work including attending a football camp at Hastings during the summer. The season didn't end the way they wanted it to, but overall they made a positive stride."

SCOREBOARD

High Plains	40	Kenesaw	70
High Plains	32	East Butler	44
High Plains	56	Osceola	34
High Plains	42	NE Christian	60
High Plains	30	Fullerton	12
High Plains	32	Newman Grove	58
High Plains	60	Cedar Bluffs	25
High Plains	22	Heartland	58

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Left: Offensive line waits for the snap.

Below: **Jordan Gustafson** zooms past the other players.

Left: Coaches and players on the sideline watch with excitement.

Right: The team gets refreshed during a timeout.

Left: **Adam Bannister** taking care of the ball.

Right: **Tanner Fate** throwing one of his many great passes.

Above: **Alex Bender** in his ready stance.

Right: **Ian Carson** gets pumped up before the game.

Below: The Storm will play in any weather conditions.

Left: **Tanner Hannappel** blocks for **Tanner Fate**.

Left: Captains **Ethan Fleming**, **Jordan Gustafson**, **Ian Carson**, and **Tanner Fate**.

Right: **Michael Spence** hustles onto the field ready to play.

Right: The team listens close and catches their breath during a time out.

Left: **Derek DeMers** blocks for his quarterback.

Below: The team lines up for the national anthem before a game.

Senior Leaders
Taylor Doremus, Jordan Gustafson, Michael Spence, Ian Carson.

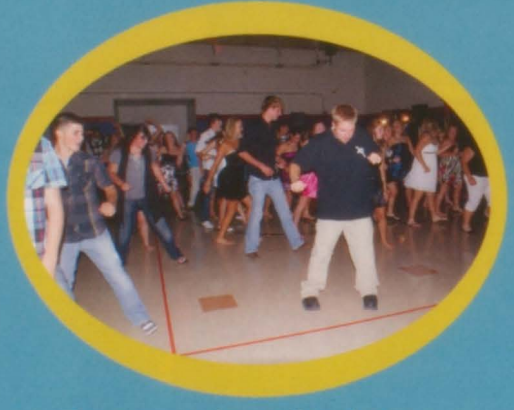
Homecoming 2010

2010 homecoming week held for many activities. We kicked off the week by having a "bonfire" in Clarks. Since it was too windy for a fire, we held the activities in the gym. We enjoyed speeches from the senior sports players, some noise from the band, a senior slide show, and lots of spirit from the cheerleaders. Everyday students dressed up to show school spirit. Throughout the week each class worked on decorating and designing a 4x8 piece of board for the spirit board competition. The theme this year was "We are High Plains: Rock On". The competition was close, but the seniors came out on top, winning the spirit bolt. The homecoming coronation was held during halftime of the football game on Friday, September 24th. After the game everyone made their way into the dance, for a fun filled evening. There was a DJ, food, and lots of dancing.

Royalty: Back row: 2009 King Jason Church, Ist attendants Jordan Gustafson and Melissa Sundberg, 2nd attendants Nealey Hoffman and Brandon Sundberg, 2009 Queen Becky Kobza. Front row: Kenzie Wruble crown bearer, 2010 King and Queen Ian Carson and Alison Anderson, Cabot Archer crown bearer.

The homecoming royalty dancing.

2010 Queen and King **Alison Anderson** and **Ian Carson.**



Everyone trying to line dance.

Reva Graves and **Abigail Letcher** having a good time.

The dance floor crowded on a slow song.

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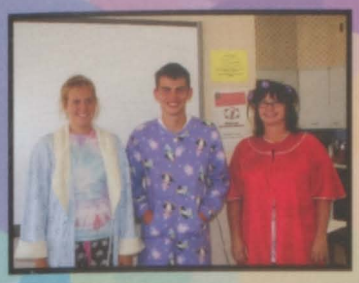
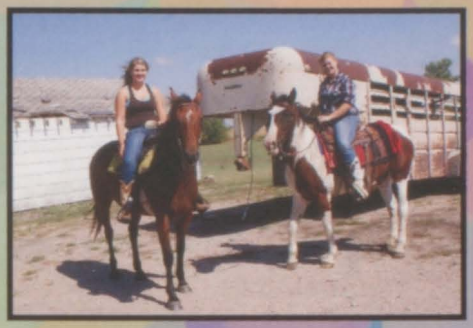
STORM SPIRIT



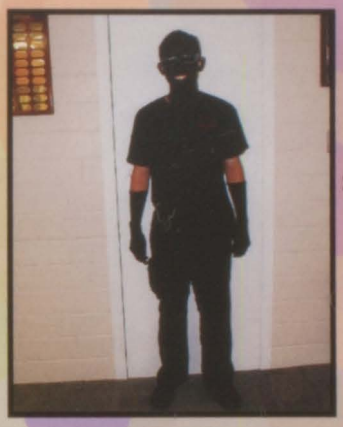
Left: Winners of Pajama Day **Sierra Dittmer, Brandon Sundberg, and Mrs. Wilgocki.**



Michaela Majerus and **Sara Church** rode their horses to school.

Some junior girls posing in green for a picture.

Winners of Color Day **Derek DeMers, Brandon Sundberg, Nealey Hoffman, Katelyn Shoup, Logan Engel, Kylee Fischer, Tanner Fate, and Reva Graves.**



Left: **Brandon Sundberg**... we can't see you!

Some cowboys being studly.

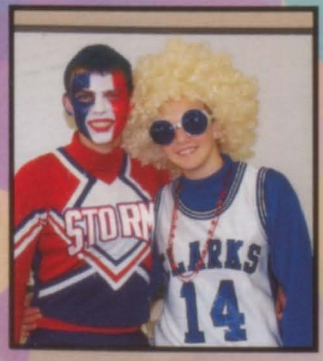
Winners of Western Day **Tonya Bannister, Taylor Doremus, and Sara Church.**

Zach Hejtmanek and **Derek DeMers** chilling on the couch.

Below: **Jordan Gustafson** being crazy on spirit day.

Reva Graves giving a big smile.

Hilary Kava giving a thumbs up.



Winners of Spirit Day **Melissa Sundberg and Brandon Sundberg.**

Kendra Samuelson smiling for the camera.

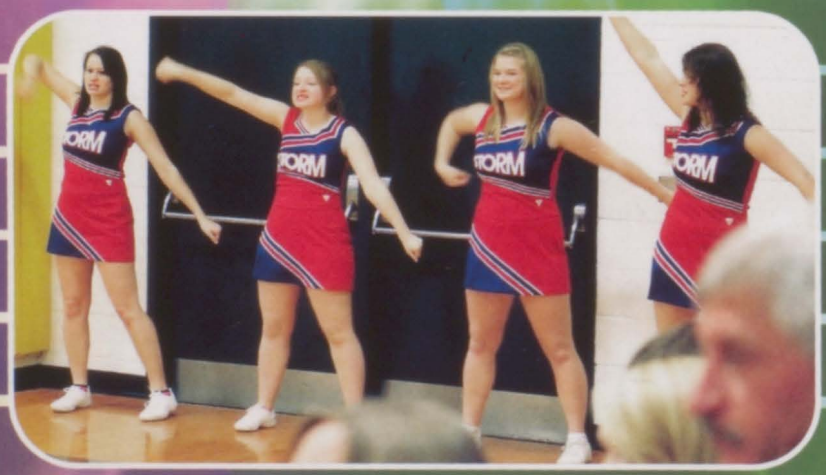
A few sophomores showin' off their western attire.

Brandon Sundberg carrying **Nealey Hoffman.**

* CHEERLEADERS *

The cheerleaders were: Ashley Swanson, Chancy Miller, Isabelle Edson, and Michaela Majerus.

Though the cheerleader team was small, they were very productive. They worked hard preparing the locker tags, organizing pep-rallies, and decorating for homecoming and the athletic banquet. They supported the sports teams by cheering them on at their games. The team got along and had fun representing the school as High Plains Community Cheerleaders. Their sponsors were Julie Hendricks and Becky Carlstrom.



Ashley Swanson, Isabelle Edson, Chancy Miller, and **Michaela Majerus** firing up the basketball team.

The cheerleaders get together for one last photo at prom.

Ashley Swanson
Senior

Michaela Majerus
Senior

Isabelle Edson
Senior

Chancy Miller
Junior

Ashley Swanson, **Isabelle Edson**, and **Chancy Miller** cheering for the basketball boys.

Ashley Swanson, **Isabelle Edson**, **Michaela Majerus**, and **Chancy Miller** on the sidelines at a football game.

Ashley Swanson, **Isabelle Edson**, and **Michaela Majerus** cheering to the home crowd.

Ashley Swanson, **Isabelle Edson**, and **Chancy Miller** getting fired up.

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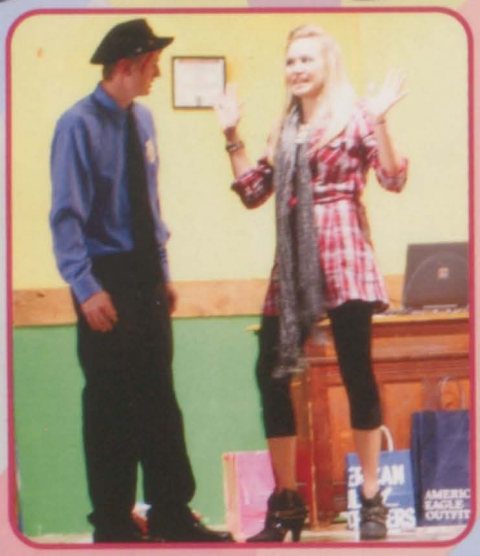
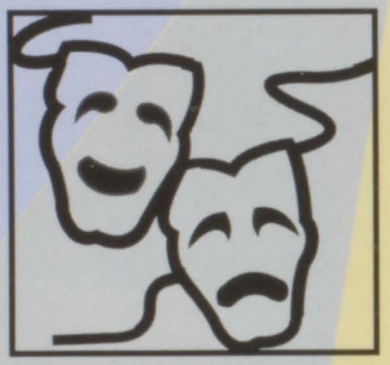


Melissa Sundberg trying to persuade **Dalton McWain** from giving her a ticket.

Michaela Majerus reading **Evan Graves** an email.

Melissa Sundberg convincing **Isabelle Edson** to go play.



Melissa Sundberg asking **Isabelle Edson** who her father is.

Kylie Jarecke talking to her children.

Michaela Majerus and **Melissa Sundberg** writing a ransom note.

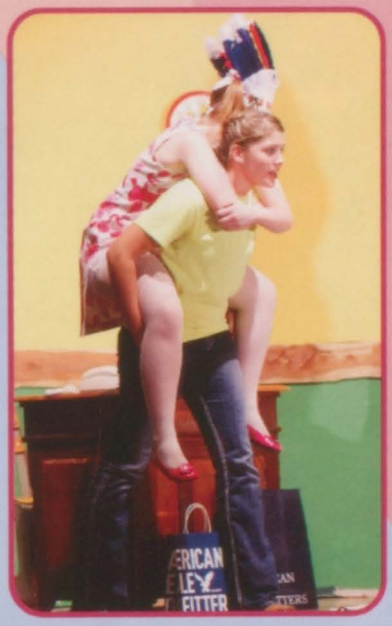
2010

The One-Act Cast and Crew: (front row) Emily Osantowski, Madison Flinn, Kylie Jarecke, Michaela Majerus, Isabelle Edson, Melissa Sundberg, Kelley Robinson, Tiffany Wohlgemuth. (back row) Chancy Miller, Dalton McWain, Austyn Beck, Evan Graves, Josiah Dixon, Kendyl Beck. Not pictured: Directors Linda Edson and Heath Reimers.

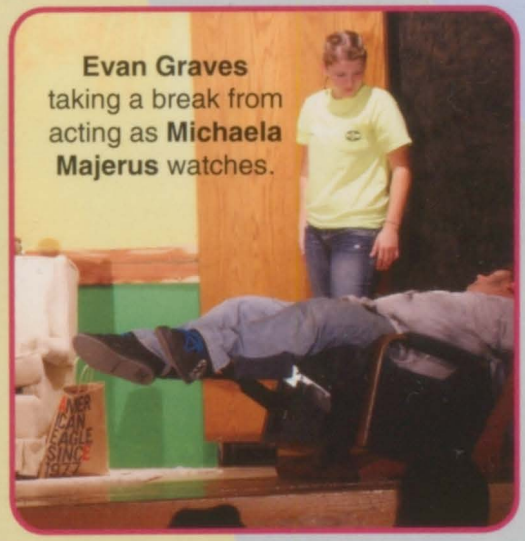
Evan Graves and **Isabelle Edson** getting ready to go play Red Chief.

Josiah Dixon inspecting the fire damage.

Isabelle Edson riding away on **Michaela Majerus.**



Michaela Majerus is keeping **Isabelle Edson** from killing **Evan Graves**.



Evan Graves taking a break from acting as **Michaela Majerus** watches.

The Ransom of Red Chief was the play presented by the one-act cast this year. The main characters were Dolly **(Isabelle Edson)**, Bonnie **(Michaela Majerus)**, Bridget **(Melissa Sundberg)**, and Billy **(Evan Graves)**. Other parts were a policeman **(Dalton McWain)**, a fireman **(Josiah Dixon)**, Mr. Dorsett **(Austyn Beck)**, the mother of Bonnie, Bridget, and Billy **(Kylie Jarecke)**, a woman on platform **(Tiffany Wohlgemuth)**, and extra parts were played by **Madi Flinn**, and **Emily Osantowski**, **Dalton**, and **Josiah**. They presented the play 6 times, twice to the community, twice to the school students, and once at CRC and Districts. They placed 10th at CRC and 5th at Districts. Outstanding Acting Awards were received by **Isabelle Edson**, **Evan Graves**, **Michaela Majerus**, and **Melissa Sundberg**, **Isabelle** and **Evan** also received CRC awards.

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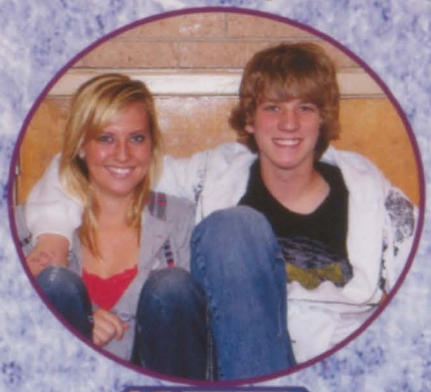
Winter

Most Likely to be in Jail
Right: **Ryland Veburg** and **Michaela Majerus**

Richest in 10 Years
Left: **Whitney Engel** and **James Van Housen**

Best Smile
Below: **Sierra Dittmer** and **Trent Tonniges**



Most Organized
Below: **Alison Anderson** and **Brandon Sundberg**

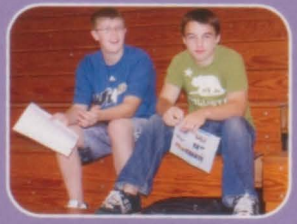
Senior

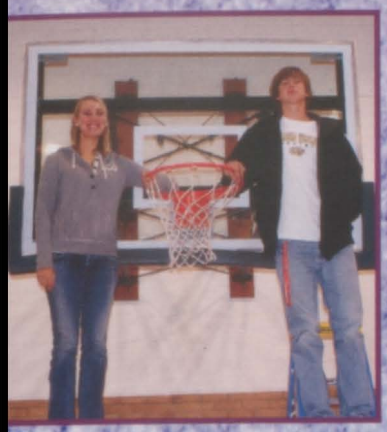
Laziest
Above: **Amanda Kobza** and **Josh Fisher**

Best Hair
Right: **Whitney Engel** and **Jordan Gustafson**

Class Clown
Above: **Melissa Sundberg** and **Daniel Thies**

Teacher's Pet
Right: **Ian Carson**, **Ashley Swanson**, and **Isabelle Edson**



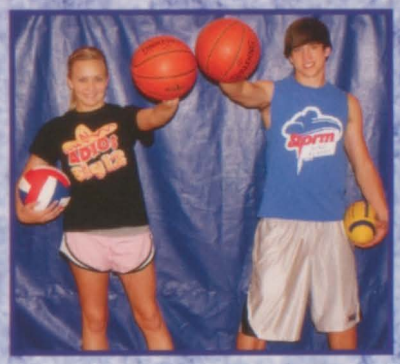


Tallest: **Nealey Hoffman** and **Michael Spence**

Messiest: **Taylor Scherer** and **Taylor Doremus**

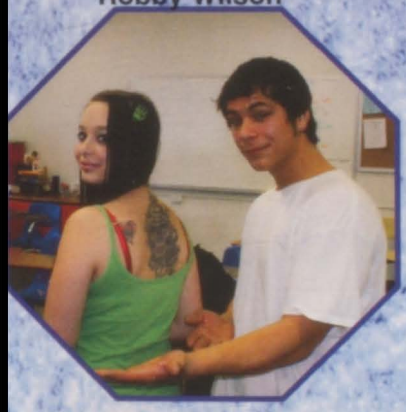
Loudest Laugh: **Josh Greo** and **Sara Church**

Best Athlete: **Melissa Sundberg** and **Jordan Gustafson**



Standouts

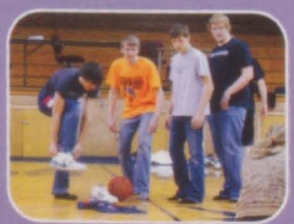
Most Likely to Have A Lot of Tattoos
Below: **Brittany Benkis** and **Robby Wilson**

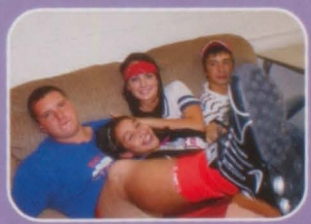


Shortest: **Kylie Jarecke** and **Trevor Osantowski**

Best Singing Voice: **Josh Greo** and **Ariana Bolton**

Biggest Appetite: **Evan Graves** and **Brooke Brown**





Kendra Samuelson, Nealey Hoffman, and **Shelbi Dittmer** play defense.

Melissa Sundberg towers over her girl while **Amanda Kobza** denies the pass.

Kendra Samuelson, Amanda Kobza, and **Morgan Van Housen** setting up for defense.

Front row: Nealey Hoffman, Whitney Engel, Melissa Sundberg, Alison Anderson, Michaela Majerus, Amanda Kobza. Middle row: Kylee Fischer, Katelyn Shoup, Kendra Samuelson, MacKenzie Stevens, Brittany Martin, Shala Ostberg. Back row: Morgan Van Housen, Jami Ostberg, Emily Kuhn, Shelbi Dittmer, Katie Van Housen, Megan Fitzgerald, Kelley Robinson-St. Manager.

Alison Anderson, Amanda Kobza, and **Melissa Sundberg** playing defense.

Michaela Majerus pulls up for a jumper.

Katie Van Housen looks to pass to **Katelyn Shoup**.

MacKenzie Stevens dribbles past her defender.

Whitney Engel shoots from the top of the arc.

scoreboard

HPC	27	Giltner	47	HPC	34	Lawrence-Nelson 44
HPC	28	Sutton	76			CRC Tourney
HPC	33	McCool	24	HPC	49	Hampton 47
HPC	34	NE Christian	41	HPC	17	Exeter-Milligan 53
HPC	22	Exeter-Milligan	35			
HPC	31	Shelby	71	HPC	32	Palmer 42
		Holiday Tourney - 2nd Place		HPC	40	Cedar Bluffs 35
HPC	43	Malcolm	41	HPC	23	Osceola 44
HPC	38	Friend	58	HPC	27	Meridian 57
				HPC	38	Bru-Dav-Shic 50
HPC	36	Cross County	30			Sub-Districts
HPC	53	Hampton OT	51	HPC	23	Osceola 37
HPC	30	Twin River	59			Final Record 7-15
HPC	44	Dorchester	35			
HPC	45	Heartland	61			

Nealey Hoffman goes in for a lay-up.

Amanda Kobza posts up while **MacKenzie Stevens** flashes to get open.

Girls Basketball

Emily Kuhn dribbles against the defense.

Katie Van Housen looking for an open player.

Nice post **Shala Ostberg**!!

Kylee Fischer and **Jami Ostberg** looking for the ball.

Morgan Van Housen, Megan Fitzgerald, and **Emily Kuhn** breaking on the ball.

(Below) **Megan Fitzgerald** attempts to block the shot. Nice box out **Kylee Fisher**!!

Michaela Majerus posts up.

Left: **Shala Ostberg** takes a jump shot from the free throw line. Right: Senior girls meet in at center court before a game.

Melissa Sundberg and **Michaela Majerus** hustle to get back on defense.

The girls basketball team faced some real tough competition this year. Many teams were ranked in the top ten as well as a few that were ranked number 1 in the state at the time we played them.

High points of the season were beating Cross County, placing 2nd in the Holiday Tournament, and beating Hampton twice.

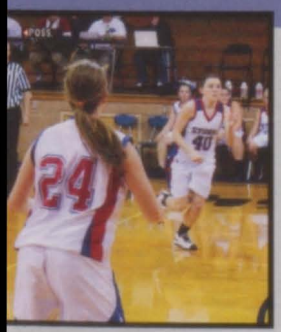
Nealey Hoffman led the team in scoring with 209 points and 163 rebounds.

Whitney Engel led the team in free throw shooting percentage. She shot 73% from the line.

Amanda Kobza led the team in 3-point shooting followed closely by Whitney Engel. Amanda made twenty 3-point shots and Whitney made nineteen. All the girls worked hard and gave a good effort on the court, said Coach Wood at season's end.

Kendra Samuelson takes a jumper.

Left: Senior girls: **Michaela Majerus, Alison Anderson, Nealey Hoffman, Whitney Engel, Amanda Kobza**, and **Melissa Sundberg**.



Katie Van Housen looks to teammate **Katelyn Shoup**.

Brittany Martin dribbles to the basket as teammates **Katelyn Shoup** and **Shelbi Dittmer** stand by.

MacKenzie Stevens dribbles by her defender.

Alison Anderson, Amanda Kobza, and **Melissa Sundberg** playing tight defense against Meridian.

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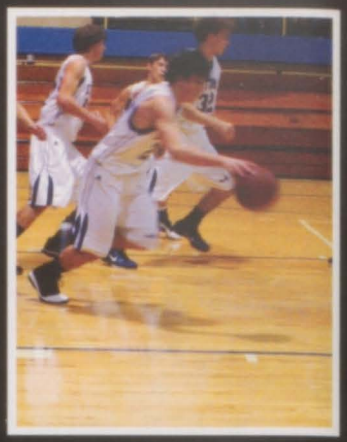
High Plains STORM

Back row: Head coach Cameron Hudson, Alex Bender, Trent Tonniges, Michael Spence, Jordan Gustafson, Adam Bannister, Derek DeMers, Jeff Gravlin, Asst. coach Todd Gardner. Front row: St. managers Griffin Hendricks and Keaton Van Housen, Colton Flinn, Logan Engel, Logan Fleming, Tyler Martin, Wyatt Fleming, Ethan Fleming, Dylan Shenk, Coaches Aide Nick Rodine.



Jordan Gustafson takes the ball down the court.

Micheal Spence out running the defense.

SCOREBOARD

HPC 26	Giltner	36	HPC 57	Heartland	63
HPC 22	Sutton	60	HPC 33	Lawrence-Nelson	26
HPC 55	McCool	41		CRC Tourney	
HPC 55	NE Christian	25	HPC 51	Exeter-Milligan	52
HPC 61	Exeter-Milligan	54			
HPC 38	Shelby	47	HPC 54	Palmer	57 OT
	Holiday Tourney - 3rd Place		HPC 52	Ceder Bluffs	50
HPC 36	Malcolm	44	HPC 49	Osceola	46
HPC 51	Friend	36	HPC 38	BDS	42 OT
			HPC 67	Meridian	58
HPC 66	Cross County	74 OT		Sub-Districts	
HPC 32	Hampton	58	HPC 30	McCool	46
HPC 48	Twin River	72			
HPC 52	Dorchester	24		Final Record 9-12	

Trent Tonniges goes up strong.

The High Plains boys basketball team finished the season with a 9-12 record. The Storm dropped three overtime games this season by a total of 15 points. They had won three of their last four games going into subdistricts, but ended their season in the first round. Coach Hudson stated that this team never backed down from any team they played. They played hard every game and he was proud of their performance.

Senior Jordan Gustafson led the team with 252 points and added 77 rebounds, 40 assists, and 28 steals. Senior Micheal Spence lead the team with 119 rebounds and came in second in scoring with 158 points. And, Senior Trent Tonniges also added 133 points and 95 rebounds to the team. Many others stepped up to help the team including Junior Derek DeMers, Sophomores Alex Bender and Ethan Fleming. Freshmen Logan Engel and Dylan Shenk.

Boys Basketball

Alex Bender goes up for the jump shot.

Colton Flinn playing hard defense.

Derek DeMers (Double D) taking the ball to the hoop.

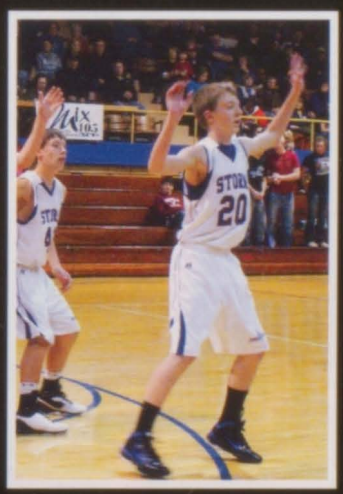
Wyatt Fleming shooting the three.

Ethan Fleming, Jeff Gravlin, and **Tyler Martin** ready to play defense.

The team getting pumped for the game.

Adam Bannister starts the game with the tip off.

Ethan Fleming passing the ball.



Dylan Shenk playing defense.

Logan Engel takes a shot.

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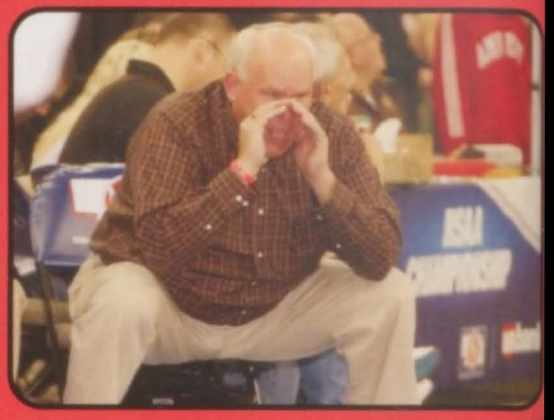
Coach Manstedt stated at the pep rally leading into districts, "There will be cut lips and bloody noses, but that is just the way we like it." And that is just what happened. We had six qualify for state this year. When talking to Mr. Manstedt about the season, we learn how wrestllers become so close as a team. They practice five days a week and most of their meets are on Saturdays. That's a lot of time together. "Everybody enjoys being around each other. We laugh and tell stories about the past. We never had a problem due to the senior leadership from Ian and Daniel." A tough schedule didn't stop the guys from hustling and working hard. "We have a lot of losses, but we wrestle up and down the classes. We see a lot of good people." But the boys earned the respect that they deserved through shear will power and determination. Corbey Grause and Jason Church were the assistant coaches. They worked well with the boys and did an outstanding job for their first year helping.

Brandon Burruss (37-12) showing his man who's boss.



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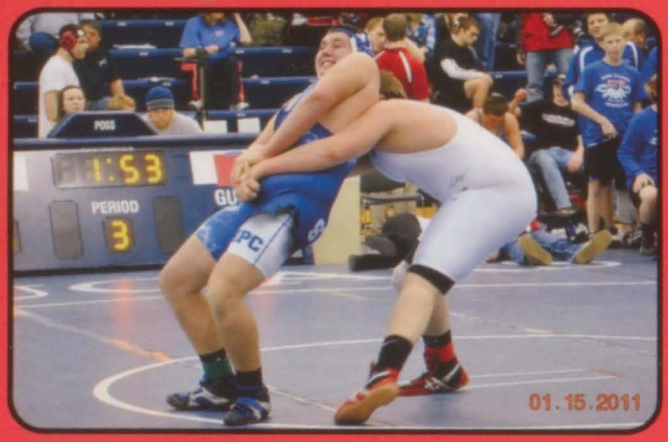
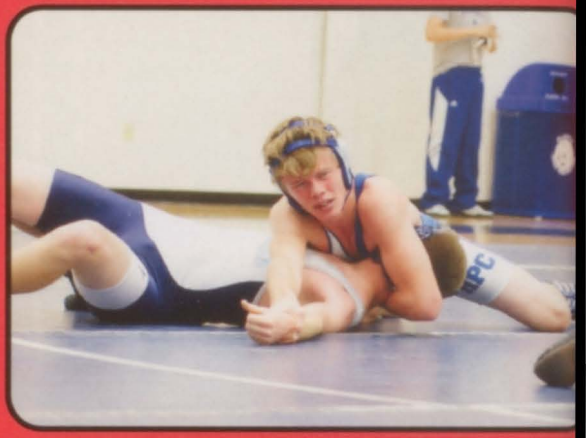


Above Right: Coach **Norm Manstedt** coached for his 42nd year this year.

Bottom Right: **Tanner Fate** (37-14) with the pin.

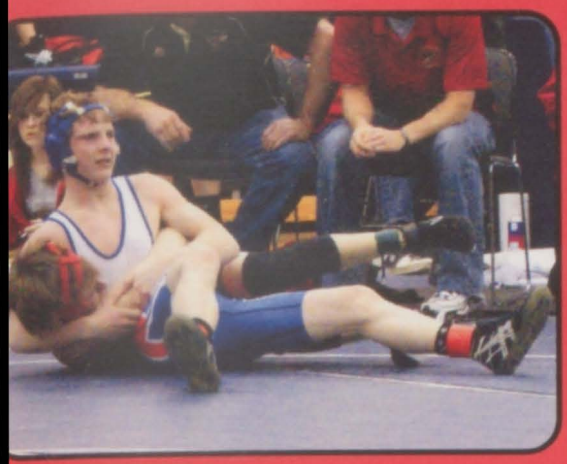
Left: **Kyle Beck** (10-38) trying for the escape.



Randy Church, Kyle Beck, Tanner Hannappel, Daniel Thies, Cale Bolton, Brandon Burruss, Aaron Sundberg, Lane Church, Steven Thies, Ian Carson, Tanner Fate, Cole Church.

SCOREBOARD

GICC Quad - 2nd Place
NE Duals - 5th Place
Flatwater Fracas 3-5
High Plains Invite - 9th Place
Cross County Invite - 3rd Place
HPC Trianglar – 2nd Place
Gothenburg Dual Tourney - 3rd Place
Mullen Invite - 4th Place
Columbus Lakeview Dual - 1st Place
Boone Central Invite - 7th Place
Districts - 2nd Place
State – 7th Place



Daniel Thies (28-21) puts the head lock on.

Above: **Aaron Sundberg** (17-28) sticking his man.

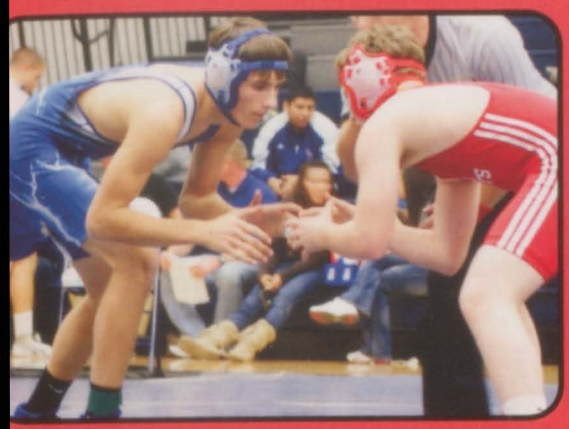
If there is one thing you could do to get back at Coach Manstedt for all those gruelling practices what would it be?

Ian Carson, Sr.- Nothing. I respect Coach Manstedt.

Daniel Thies, Sr.- "Make him condition with us at practice"

Tanner Hannapel, Jr.- "Make him do bear crawls."

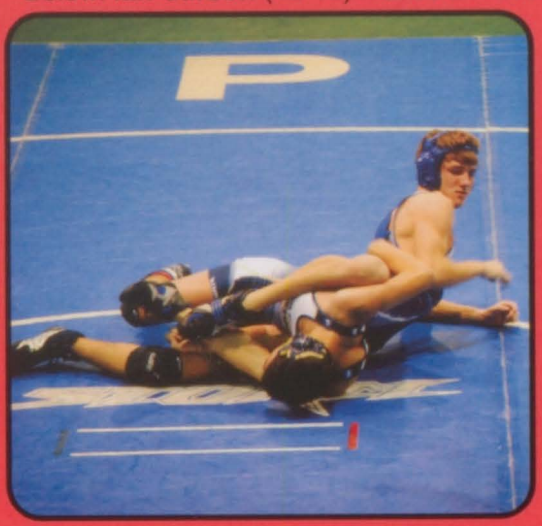
Steven Thies, Jr.- "Make him to Russian hand claps."



Above: **Tanner Hannappel** (24-24) ooking for a take down.

Below: **Lane Church** (17-25) works to get some back points.

Below: **Ian Carson** (42-15) makes a move.



"DON'T STOP BELIEVING"

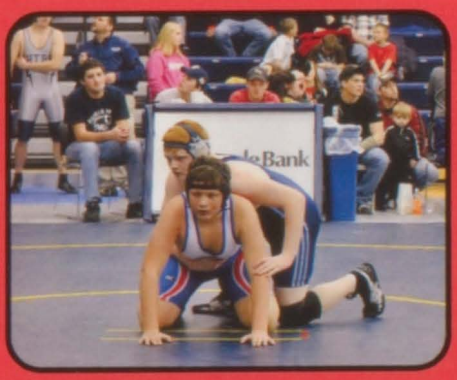
Alan Hofer
1/31/84 - 7/8/10
He was a teacher every student enjoyed being around and was greatly missed throughout the year. He was admired for his positive attitude and outlook on life.

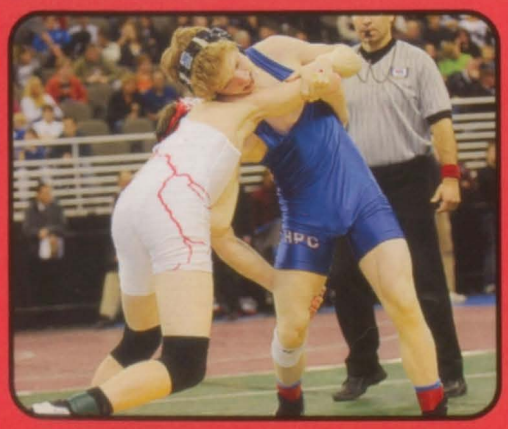
Right: **Cole Church** (1-16) getting focused.

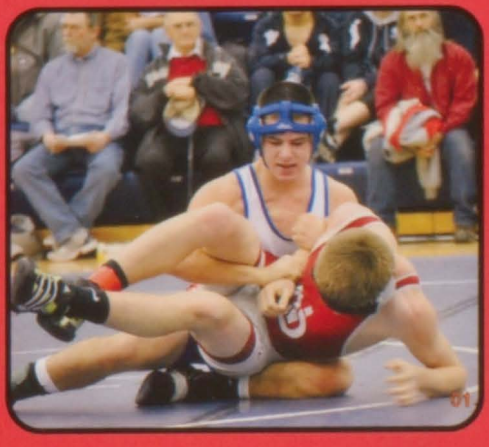
Bottom right: **Cale Bolton** (33-21) setting him up.

Below: **Randy Church** (4-15) keeping his man down.

Below left: **Steven Thies** (45-11) wrestling at the state tournament.







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Twisters

Alison Anderson

Katie Van Housen

Kylee Fischer

Nealey Hoffman

Joslyn Blase

Melissa Sundberg

MacKenzie Stevens

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Far left: **Kylee Fischer** and her partner **Lane Church.**

Left: **Daniel Thies** with partner **Melissa Sundberg.**

Far left: **Tanner Hannappel** with partner **Joslyn Blase.**

Left: **Randy Church** and **Katie Van Housen.**

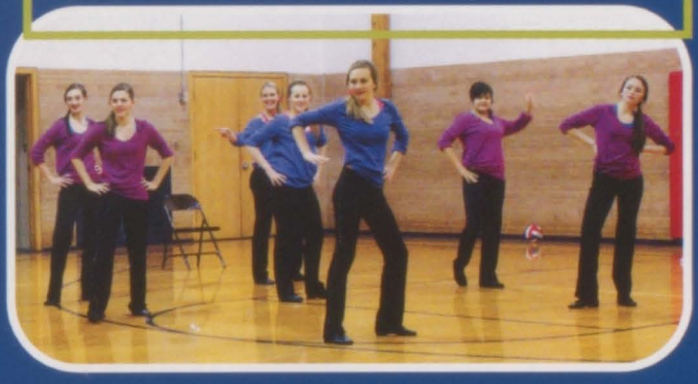
Far left: **Kyle Beck** with his partner **MacKenzie Stevens.**

Left: **Ian Carson** and partner **Nealey Hoffman.**

This year Twisters dance team consisted of Alison Anderson, Melissa Sundberg, Nealey Hoffman, Joslyn Blase, MacKenzie Stevens, Katie Van Housen and Kylee Fischer. They were sponsored by Jodie Blase.

The girls kept the crowds entertained during football, basketball halftimes, and even wrestling meets.

Twisters got a chance to dance with a few of the wrestlers this year also, performing to *I Won't Dance at a basketball game and pep rally..*



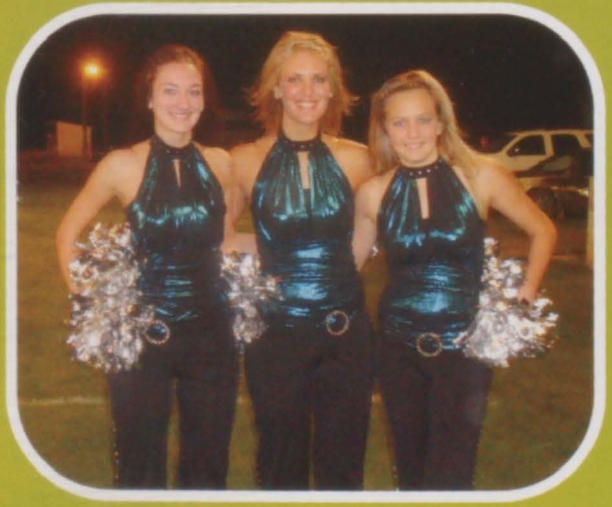
Left: **Alison Anderson** and her partner **Tanner Fate.**

Right: The Twisters performing at the HPC wrestling meet.

Above: The Twister's watching the wrestlers moves whle performing at halftime of a basketball game.

Dance

Seniors



Alison Anderson
Nealey Hoffman
Melissa Sundberg

The girls showing off their moves during halftime of a footbal game.

FCCLA

FCCLA had an exciting year. A Power of One project was completed by MacKenzie Stevens and a Parliamentary Procedure team competed at STAR. We had a record membership of 46.

Our fundraisers included pizza sales (with a record high of 673) and teachers getting pied in the face, the money going to the cancer society. We also helped at the bloodmobile held at the high school providing food at the canteen.

We celebrated FCCLA week with dress up days and games at noon.

Chancy Miller was our district officer holding the job of VP of Public Relations.

MacKenzie Stevens receiving her Power of One reward.

Grace Edson, our sponsor, **Isabelle Edson**, and **Chancy Miller** attending the State meeting.

Ethan Fleming and **Laura Chavez** working hard to stack their tower higher than **Jami Ostberg** and **Cody Morris.**

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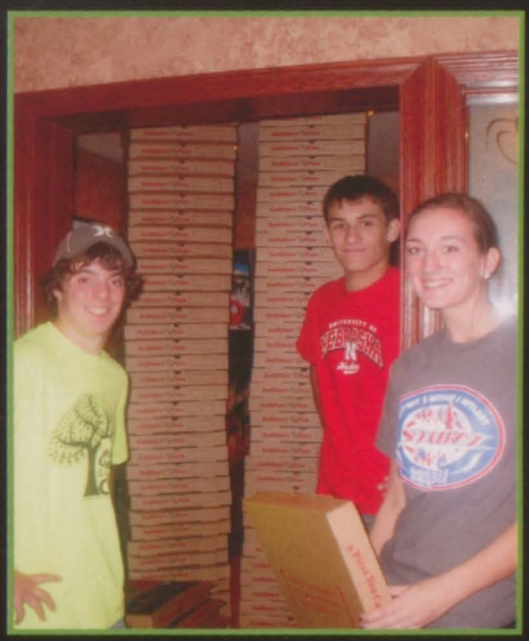
Miss Gilson and **Mr. Wood** licking up the pie after being splattered in the face from **Mr. Reimers** and **Miss Bruce.** $135 was raised for cancer by this event.

The Parliamentary Procedure team: **Isabelle Edson, Kelley Robinson, Morgan Van Housen, Melissa Sundberg, Chancy Miller**, and **Megan Fitzgerald** showing off their silver medals.

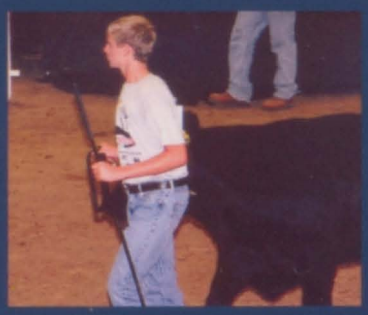
The FCCLA officers: (back) **Ian Carson**-Parl., **Melissa Sundberg**-Sec., **Nealey Hoffman**-Rec. Chair, **MacKenzie Stevens**-Pub. Chair, **Chancy Miller**-Historian, (front) **Austyn Beck**-Vice Pres., **Kelley Robinson**-Treasurer, **Isabelle Edson-Pres.**



Colton Flinn, Tanner Hannappel, and **Alison Anderson** feeling proud about their giant stack of pizza.

Below: **Kelley Robinson**, **Chancy Miller,** and **MacKenzie Stevens** before getting hypnotized . . . . . After getting hypnotized.

FFA



Brittany Martin (above), **Adam Bannister** (left), and **Tyler Martin** (below) showed cattle at the Hamilton County and State fairs for FFA this year.

During state FFA, the members had some free time so they visited the capital building and had a chance to go to the top floor, as shown above: **Jami Ostberg, Austyn Beck,** and **Tyler Martin.**

Above left: Randy Church, Shala Ostberg, Brittany Martin, and **Ethan Fleming.**

Left: The members outside of the capital building.

Left: **Ryland Veburg, Adam Banniste James Van Housen** and **Taylor Doremus** made up the Ag Mechanics team who placed 2nd at LSE.

Below: Mr. Nielson gives the FFA members a quiz during FFA week.

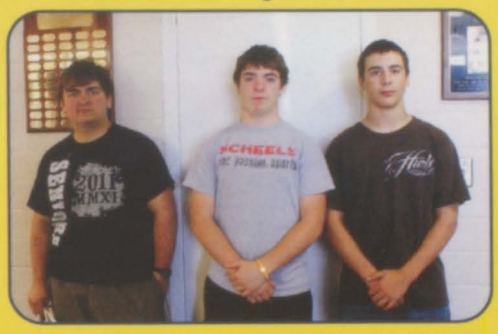
Below: **Adam Bannister** and **Melissa Sundberg** attended the Senator's Breakfast at state FFA.

Adam Bannister - Vice President
James Van Housen - President
Taylor Doremus - Secretary
Brittany Martin - Treasurer
Shala Ostberg - News Reporter
Not Pictured: Austin Beck - Sentinel and Josh Fisher - Parliamentarian.

The FFA on a tour of Memorial Stadium during state FFA.

FFA members try to answer some of Mr. Nielson's impossible questions during FFA week.

Randy Church, winner of the Creed Speaking Contest.



Josh Fisher, Colton Flinn, and **Lane Church** make up the welding team who qualified for the state contest.

The FFA always has a busy year with judging contests. Members perform throughout the year, trying for a place at the state contest. This year was no different, with many attending state.

Their responsibilities start way before the school year begins. Many have FFA projects that involve year long work. Crop and animal projects are entered at the county fairs and some take those projects to the state fair. Several members entered birdhouses, at the county level, that they had finished at school. Tanner Fate received Grand Champion and Erik Ostberg and Kyle Beck both received Reserve Champion. Ryland Veburg received Grand Champion on his Advanced Electronics Plumbing board at both county and state.

Made for Excellence and Leadership Skills were two other events attended by members during the year.

Back row: Josh Fisher, Cole Church, Kyle Beck, Adam Bannister, Tanner Fate, Alex Bender, Ethan Fleming, Sara Church. Middle row: Kendyl Beck, Madison Flinn, Jami Ostberg, Brittany Martin, Melissa Sundberg, Wyatt Fleming. Front row: Randy Church, Tyler Martin, Emily Kuhn, Lane Church, Brandon Burruss.

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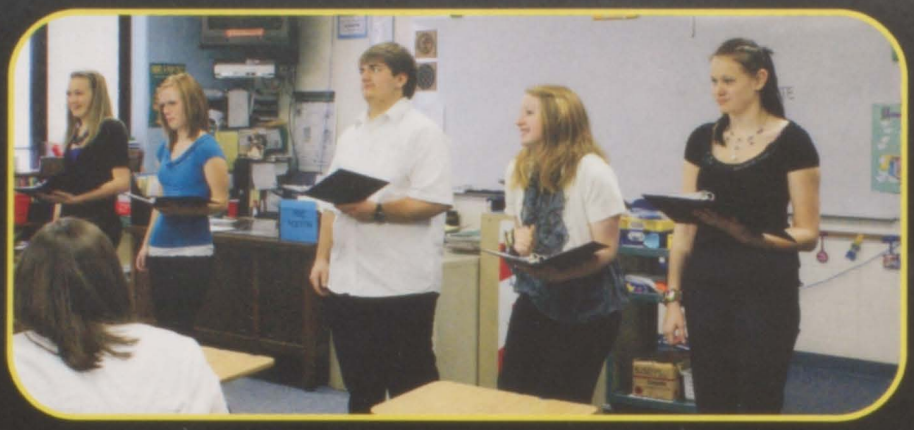
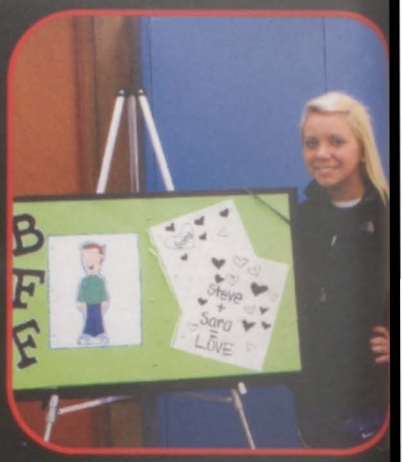
Speech



Melissa Sundberg, Taylor Scherer, Joshua Fisher, Isabelle Edson, and **Ashley Swanson** performing their OID, *All In the Family*, in a competition.



Emily Kuhn gave an Entertainment speech about boys.

Speech team: Megan Fitzgerald, Ashley Swanson, Isabelle Edson, Evan Graves, Melissa Sundberg, Emily Kuhn, Josiah Dixon, Taylor Scherer, Kelley Robinson, Dylan Shenk, MacKenzie Stevens, Zach Hejtmanek, Chancy Miller, Reva Graves. Not pictured: Kendyl Beck.

The speech team had a bunch of new members, including a new coach, Miss Laura Bruce. A lot of effort was put into late-night practices, poster-making sessions, and it all paid-off. Many medals were brought home from CRC and the duet of Chancy and Zach placed 5th at districts. From vomiting the minute before going on stage, to Mrs. Wilgocki stealing a 90 - year-old woman's purse, the team pulled it off and enjoyed working together.

Kendyl Beck pouring out her heart about toddlers in beauty pageants.

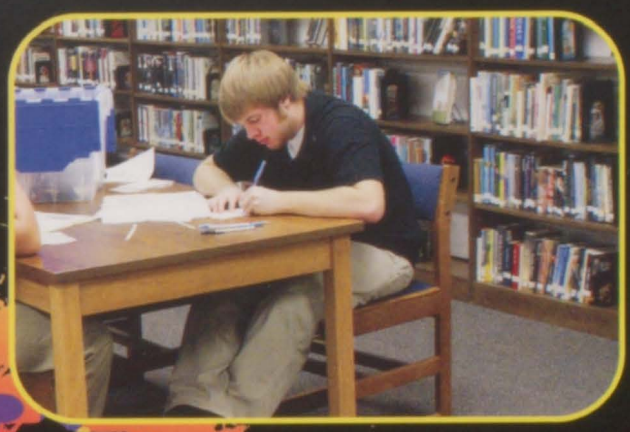
Miss Bruce getting energized for the long day ahead.

Kelley Robinson acting as the narrator in an OID.

Reva Graves performing her poetry.

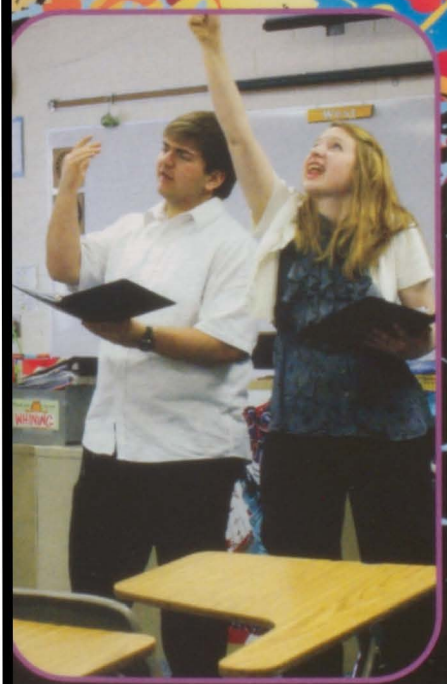
Melissa Sundberg presenting her informative speech about noses.

Zachary Hejtmanek, Kelley Robinson, Evan Graves, Dylan Shenk, Chancy Miller, and Kendyl Beck in a huddle receiving an inspirational speech from Evan before competition.



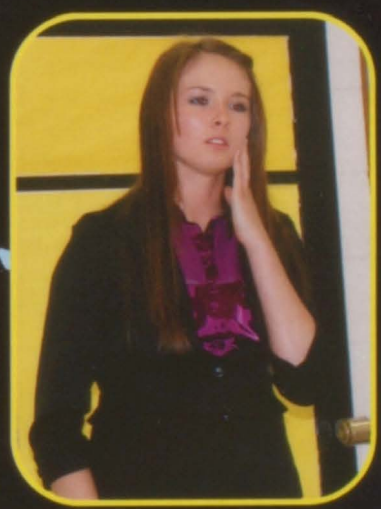
Josiah Dixon concentrating on writing his speech for Extemporaneous Pros.

Below: **Isabelle Edson and Joshua Fisher** acting as a married couple in the OID, *All In the Family*.



Left: The *Conflict* OID performers: **Zachary Hejtmanek, Dylan Shenk, Kelley Robinson, Evan Graves, and Chancy Miller.**

Below: **MacKenzie Stevens** acting out her serious pros, *The Yellow Dress*.



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Yearbook

Chancy Miller and **Ashley Swanson** looking distracted.

Whitney Engel and **Sara Church** addressing yearbook ad bills.

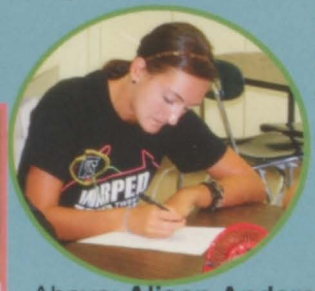
Ashley Swanson, Taylor Scherer, and **Ariana Bolton** selling ads in Hampton.

Desktop Publishing is a class that creates the yearbook and the monthly newsletter, The Monthly Forecast. There were eleve students who accomplished all this work this year. They worked hard but had a lot o fun doing so.

They sold ads and took lots of pictures to make this book memorable! We hope you all like our work and enjoy reading about our yea at HPC.

Mrs. Gilson keeping it on the road!!

Melissa Sundberg and **Sara Church** proofreading the monthy newsletter.



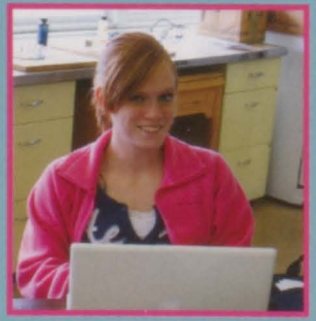
Above: **Alison Anderson** working hard!!

Right: **Sierra Dittmer, Alison Anderson,** and **Nealey Hoffman** selling an ad to Van Housen's.

This year's yearbook class was **Chancy Miller, Brandon Sundberg, Alison Anderson, Nealey Hoffman, Whitney Engel, Ashley Swanson, Taylor Scherer Sierra Dittmer, Melissa Sundberg, Ariana Bolton, Sara Church.**

Left: **Alison Anderson** selling a yearbook ad to Jodie Blase!

Ariana Bolton working hard on her yearbook page.



Taylor Scherer taking time out of her busy day to pose for a picture.

Top to bottom: Alison Anderson, Ariana Bolton, Chancy Miller, Taylor Scherer, Ashley Swanson, Nealey Hoffman, Brandon Sundberg, Sierra Dittmer, Whitney Engel, Sara Church, Melissa Sundberg.

Quiz Bowl

Above: Quiz Bowl coach **Andy Vrbka.**

Right: The team getting set up for a game.

Below The Quiz Bowl team discussing a bonus question.

The Quiz Bowl team competed at the Crossroads Conference meet and districts. They found the competition tough this year, but then you never know the topic of question you will be asked. You win some and lose some. They did make three rounds at the district meet. It takes a lot of practice to advance in the quiz bowl meets.

The team thinking hard about the question and winning the round.

Front row: Kendra Samuelson, Kelley Robinson, Reva Graves,
Back row: Tanner Hannappel, Chancy Miller, Adam Bannister, Evan Graves.

SPRING

Remember When...

Alison- Melissa and I were on our way to the Central Nebraska Track Championship with our relay and Mr. Pekarek tried passing 3 semi's with the school van. We thought we were going to die.

Brittany- We graduated.

Ariana- My junior year, at the Osceola track invite, I was warming up for pole vault and my leg got caught on the bungee then the bungee shot off my leg and the stands completely fell.

Brooke- We played softball at Friend and their pitcher almost got a home run, but Sierra threw the ball home and I tagged her for the 3rd out of the inning.

Ian- Jordan and I would always go chill at Joe Fowler's on the weekends and play zombies.

Sara- Melissa, Kylie, Sierra, and I went to Scary Acres and Melissa got chased around by a chain saw guy the whole night and she screamed bloody murder every time.

Sierra- Trevor was the only boy in our class.

Tayor D- Daniel broke his hand on my head.

Isabelle- Michaela put Evan's head through a window.

Whitney- Melissa and I started a fire in Mrs. Gilson's room while making candles!!

Josh F- Evan slipped in saw dust chasing Daniel.

Evan- Taylor D. hit himself in the gut building the garage in ITE.

Josh G- I wore jeans to school.

Jordan- Ian, Ben, and I used to chill in Melissa's shop all the time last summer.

Nealey- Ms. Bruce made us Spanish salad and it was gross so I spit it back out into the salad bowl, then Mr. Hudson ate it.

Kylie- Everyone in English would watch me through the window to see if I would run the stop sign, and when I'd get to English they'd always give me a hard time.

Amanda- Hofer showed us all he could skateboard in the shop!

Michaela- I slammed Evan's head through a window on accident during one-act practice.

Trevor- I ramped the half pipe with a tricycle.

Taylor S- We nearly died on our way to Wisner-Pilger for a softball tournament Sophomore year just because coach Manstedt was in a hurry and had road rage!!

Michael- I would drive down to Lincoln with my friends.

Brandon- The independent projects class ate a whole tub of cookie dough and Mrs. Gilson never found out.

Melissa- Kylie, Michaela, Jordan, and I went to Ian's house freshman year and Kylie crawled out the window and Ian and Jordan had to pull her in by her feet.

Ashley- I played peek-a-boo with a baby squirrel on the other side of a tree and the yearbook class watched and laughed.

Daniel- Ben Schulze ran into the wall at lunch.

Trent- A little girl came into the Men's bathroom and said "Hi" then went into the stall.

James- We gave Daniel a wedgie on the lap pull down in weights.

Ryland- We went to Indianapolis for National FFA.

Robby- We made a half pipe in Woods.

Girls' Track

The girls track team had a successful year. Three members attended the Central NE Championship meet; Katelyn Shoup in the triple jump, Elizabeth Hayes in the discus, and MacKenzie Stevens in the high jump.

New school records were set by Elizabeth in the discus at the CRC meet with a throw of 124'0"; and Katelyn matched her record of 35'7" in the triple jump a couple of times throughout the season.

At Districts, we had great performances from many participates, 3 girls qualified, for state in 6 events; Shala in the shot, Elizabeth in the discus and shot, and Katelyn in the long jump, triple jump and 100, but we had 3 who just missed the mark, placing 3rd, MacKenzie in the high jump, Katelyn in the 200, and Ariana in the 400. The whole team competed well bringing home that runner-up trophy.

At the state meet, Katelyn jumped 14' 9 3/4" in the long jump, 35' 3 1/4"in the triple jump for a 3rd place finish, and ran a 13.533 in the 100 meter dash. Elizabeth threw the discus 121'0" for a gold medal, and the shot put 38' 9 1/4" for a new school record and a 3rd place medal. Shala had a toss of 34' 1 1/2" in the shot put. The girls brought home a 9th place finish with a total of 22 points.

The coaches were very proud of all of the girls and their performances throughout the year.

SENIORS

Ashley Swanson hurdling at CRC.

Alison Anderson running strong in the 800.

Ariana Bolton pole vaulting.

STATE MEET

JUNIORS

MacKenzie Stevens high jumping at CRC.

Brittany Martin ready to throw the discus. She also competed in the sh

Shala Ostberg ready to throw her hardest in shot. She qualified for state taking 1st place at districts with a throw of 34' 6 3/4".

Katelyn Shoup triple jumping. Katelyn qualified for the state meet in triple jump, long jump, and the 100 meter dash.

Top: **Elizabeth Hayes** lets go of her new school record toss of 38' 9.25" for a 3rd place medal in the Shot Put. She was the **STATE CHAMPION** in the Discus with a throw of 121'0".
Middle: **Shala Ostberg** heaves the shot put.
Bottom: **Katelyn Shoup** prepares for her 3rd Place 35' 3.25" Triple Jump jump. Right: Katelyn also ran the 100 Meter Dash at state.

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District Runner-up: Back row: Elizabeth Hayes, Kelley Robinson, Emily Kuhn, Jami Ostberg, Laura Chavez, Katelyn Shoup, Megan Fitzgerald, Kylee Fischer. Front row: Shala Ostberg, MacKenzie Stevens, Ariana Bolton, Alison Anderson, Morgan Van Housen, Brittany Martin. Not Pictured: Ashley Swanson.

Scoreboard

UNK Indoor-5th Place
Merrick County Invite- No Score
Osceola Invite-3rd Place
Meridan Invite-7th Place
High Plains Invite-5th Place
CRC Meet- 7th Place
St. Edward Invite- 5th Place
Districts- 2nd Place
State- 9th Place

Left: **Kelley Robinson** winding up for a discus throw.

Right: **Laura Chavez** striding for the finish line in the 3200 meter run.

Morgan Van Housen gliding over the hurdles in the 100 hurdles.

SOPHOMORES

Kylee Fischer running in the 3200 meter run.

Megan Fitzgerald running tough in the 100 hurdles.

Emily Kuhn finishing strong in the 200.

Elizabeth Hayes ready to launch the discus. She qualified for the state meet in discus, placing 1st at districts with a toss of 110'7" and in the shot put with a throw of 33'11 1/2" a 2nd place finish at districts.

Left: **Jami Ostberg** throwing the discus.

FRESHMAN

Boys Track

The boys track team had a good season. They had two seniors on the team, two juniors, 3 sophomores and 4 freshmen. Few but mighty, they worked hard and put points on the board placing above the top ten in all but one meet.

New school records were set by Jordan in the 400 meter dash and by Cale in the pole vault.

They had an excellent showing at districts missing anyone qualifying in three events by one placing. This team showed that if you wish for success you can make it happen.

Back row: Ian Carson, Ethan Fleming, Jacob Reyner, Alex Bender, Derek DeMers, Jordan Gustafson, Tanner Fate, Adam Bannister.
Front row: Logan Engel, Logan Fleming, Cale Bolton, Tyler Martin.

SENIORS

Left: **Ian Carson** high jumping.

Right: **Derek DeMers** throwing the discus

JUNIORS

Left: **Jordan Gustafson** running the 400 meter dash. He set a new school record with a 53.9 time at the district meet.

Right: **Adam Bannister** triple jumping.

SOPHOMORES

Tanner Fate running over the hurdles in the 300 hurdles.

Ethan Fleming running in the 800.

Alex Bender hurdling in the 300 hurdles.

Jacob Reyner ready to run the 800 meter run.

FRESHMEN

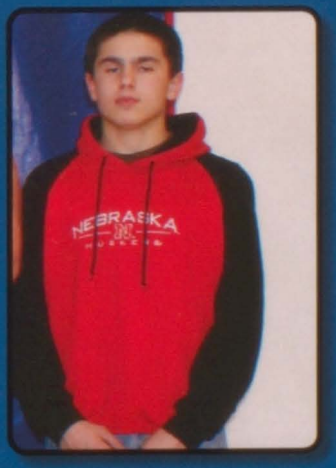
Coach Wood videoing **Cale Bolton** as he is ready to pole vault. He set a new school at the St. Edward meet going 10'10".

Logan Engel running in the 4x800 relay.

Scoreboard

UNK Indoor-12th Place
Merrick County Invite- No Score
Osceola Invite-6th Place
Meridian Invite-5th Place
High Plains Invite-7th Place
CRC Meet-5th Place
St. Edward- 5th Place
Districts- 7th Place

Tyler Martin takes off in long jump.



Logan Fleming was injured and unable to participate this season, but he was a great support for the team.

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GIRLS IN ACTION

Top Left: **Shelbi Dittmer** chipping to the green.

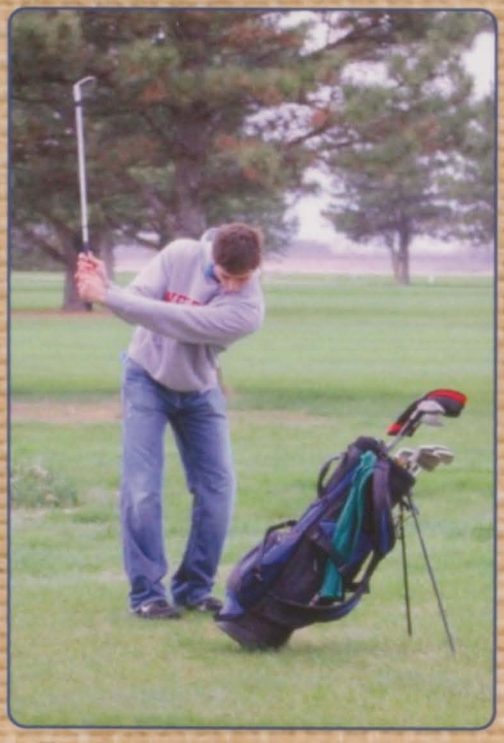
Top Center: **Melissa Sundberg** takes a shot toward the green.

Top right: **Kendra Samuelson** setting up for a putt.

Left: **Nealey Hoffman** teeing off.

Right: **Chancy Miller** giving her iron a try.

Below: **Josiah Dixon** gives his driver a turn.



Tanner Hannappel showing great form while using his iron.

Below: **Kyle Beck** making a long putt

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The team listens to Coach Killion before starting practice.

GOLF

A season to forget, a team to remember.

Coach Killion summarized this years golf season for us.

They say if you don't like the weather in Nebraska, wait 5 minutes; it will change. We waited 5 weeks; it didn't change. The wind blew, it was cold, it was cold and the wind blew, and blew, and it rained, and it was cold, and the wind blew. Then, the first week of May, it was warm and the wind blew and then... it got hot; 100 degrees hot, and the wind blew.

When the first of March rolls around, every coach dreams of a team that will improve through the season of duals and invites, peak at Districts and earn a spot at State. The crew that showed up on March 1st resembled a coed volleyball team more than a golf team. It was a very young squad containing only 2 seniors and only a handful of golfers with significant experience. The chasm between the experienced and the inexperienced was as wide as a par 5, and the weather made it difficult to get quality practice time to narrow that gap. But, like the weather this team persisted and week by week , significant improvement was made. By the first of May, the varsity squad consisted of 2 Freshmen; Wyatt Fleming, Dylan Shenk, a Sophomore; Kyle Beck, and two Juniors; Tanner Hannappel and Kendra Samuelson.

Through it all, this teamed showed up in the cold and wind and rain with smiles, great attitudes, and a determination to improve and that is all a coach can ever ask for. Thanks for another memorable season.

Dylan Shenk watching to see where his ball goes.

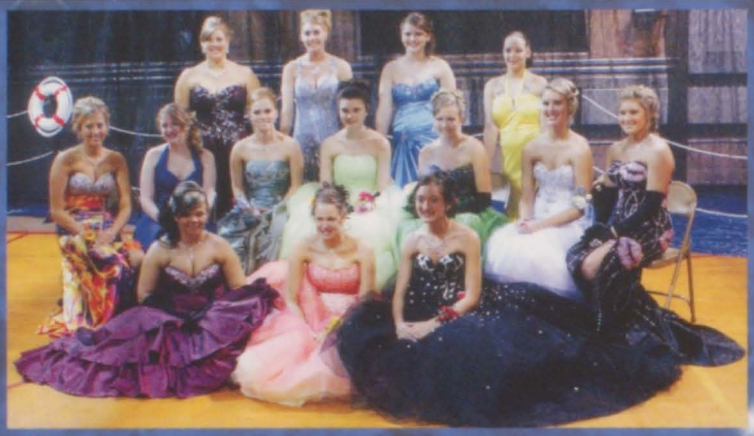
Wyatt Fleming chipping to the green.

SCOREBOARD

TRI with Central City & St. Paul - 3rd
Dual with Heartland Lutheran - 2nd
Clay Center Invite - 8th
Dual with York JV - 2nd
Centura Invite - 7th
Sutton Invite - 10th
CRC - 3rd
Osceola Invite - 5th
Districts - 7th

High Plains Golfers: Coach Keith Killion, Josiah Dixon, Chancy Miller, Melissa Sundberg, Tanner Hannappel, Dylan Shenk, Kyle Beck, Nealey Hoffman, Shelbi Dittmer, Kendra Samuelson.
Not Pictured: Wyatt Fleming.

Cruise Night



Senior Girls

Front row: Kylie Jarecke, Ashley Swanson, Alison Anderson. Middle row: Sierra Dittmer, Izzy Edson, Taylor Scherer, Amanda Kobza, Melissa Sundberg, Nealey Hoffman, Whitney Engel. Back row: Sara Church, Ariana Bolton, Michaela Majerus, Brittany Benkis.

Senior Boys

Front row: Ryland Veburg, Trent Tonniges, Taylor Doremus, Mike Spence, Jordan Gustafson. Back row: Josh Fisher, James Van Housen, Evan Graves, Brandon Sundberg.

Left:Ariana Bolton and **Taylor Scherer** dancing. Ladies, where are your dates?

Right: Adam Bannister getting out of the limo.

Servers: Kelley Robinson, Megan Fitzgerald, Kyle Beck, Katie Van Housen, Alex Bender, Kylee Fischer, Lane Church, Morgan Van Housen.

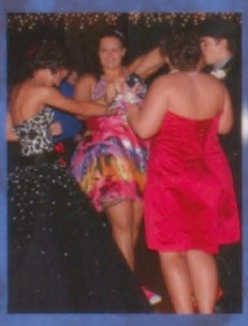
Left: **Lane Church** slow dancing with **Kylee Fischer.**

Right: **Tanner Hannappel** and **Kendra Samuelson** posing for a picture as they arrive.

Left: **Sierra Dittmer** rocking to the music.

Right: **Whitney Engel** and her date doing the breathalyzer test.

Below left: **Reva Graves** and **Abigail Letcher** wait for a dance. Middle: The boys discuss weather to dance or not. Right: **Alison Anderson, Shelbi Dittmer**, and others enjoying the music.



Below: **Ashley Swanson, Sara Church, Nealey Hoffman,** and **Kendra Samuelson breaking** it down to the Boot-Scootin Boogy.

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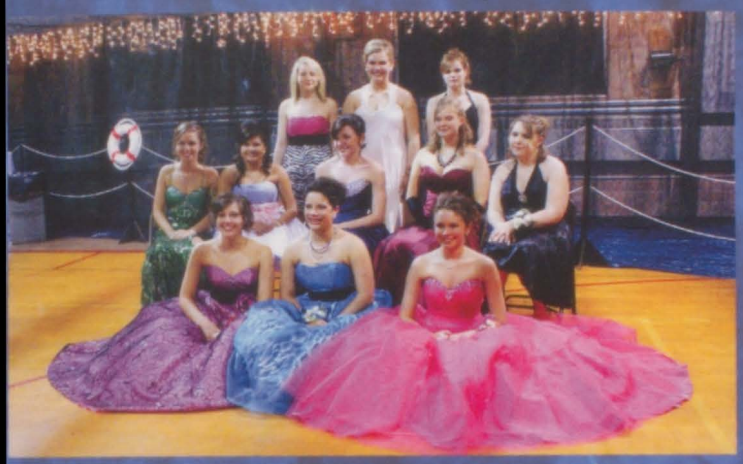
Prom 2011

Junior Boys
Josiah Dixon, Tanner Hannappel, Adam Bannister, Derek DeMers, and Zach Hejtmanek.



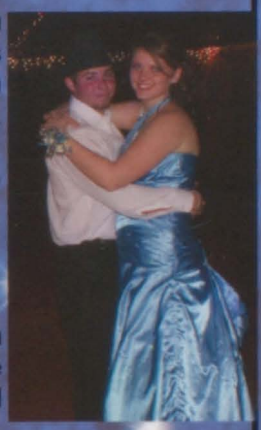
Junior Girls
Fornt row: Kendra Samuelson, Brittany Martin, MacKenzie Stevens. Middle row: Hilary Kava, Joslyn Blase, Katlyn Shoup, Chancy Miller, Ashley Morris. Back row: Tiffany Wohlgemuth, Shala Ostberg, Krysta Norris.

Right: **Nealey Hoffman** and **Shelbi Dittmer** breaking it down on the dance floor.

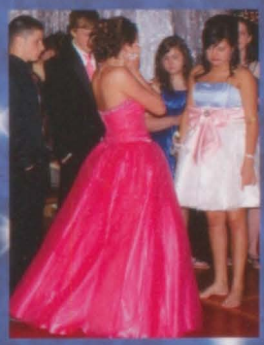
Left: **Logan Fleming** waiting while his date takes the breathalyzer.

Right: **Michaela Majerus** poses while dancing with her date.

Left: **Brittany Benkis** and her date **Mikey Wilson** arrives for the evening.



Below: **Ariana Bolton** and her date take a break to cool off from dancing.



Dylan Shenk and Josh Fisher, as well as other guys getting into this line dance.

Cale Bolton, Kenzie Stevens, Reva Graves, and **Josyln Blase** trying to decide weather to dance or not.

Chancy Miller seems amused at **Derek DeMers** worrying about the valet parking his car.

Cruise Night - The night we had been planning for since August was finally here. The hours it took to get ready were worth it when we arrived. The juniors put on a beautiful prom in the Hordville Events Center and the seniors loved it. One new addition this year was the valet parking. The junior dads parked the cars and everyone got a ticket to their keys. The theme for Post Prom was A Minute to Win it, it was held in the High School gym in Polk. They had a variety of different games and also a blow up obstacle course. In the end the it was a perfect night for the voyage.

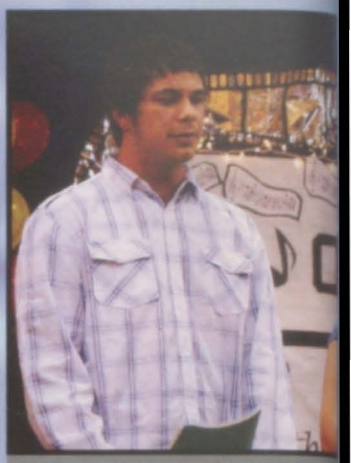
CHOIR

We had an interesting year with our new teacher, Mrs. Schuele. We learned a lot about her throughout the year. Our group was small, but we succeeded greatly. We performed at the Christmas Concert and the Dessert Concert. We also traveled to the Care Center and Longterm in Central City and the Midwest Covenant Home in Stromsburg to sing at Christmas time.

We had 6 students attend the CRC honor choir clinic and we received a Good at the District Music. Also at districts a trio group, Michaela, Shala, and Kelley, received an Excellent and our soloist, Kelley, received a Superior.

Michaela Majerus was named the Most Valuable Choir member at the fine arts night in May.

Evan Graves waiting patiently for the next song.

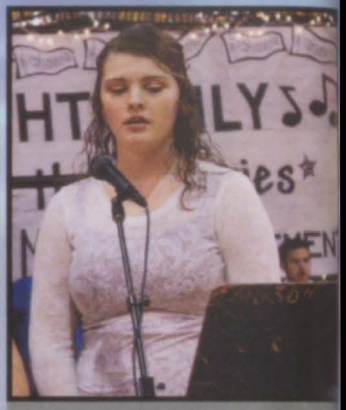


Robby Wilson singing his heart out!

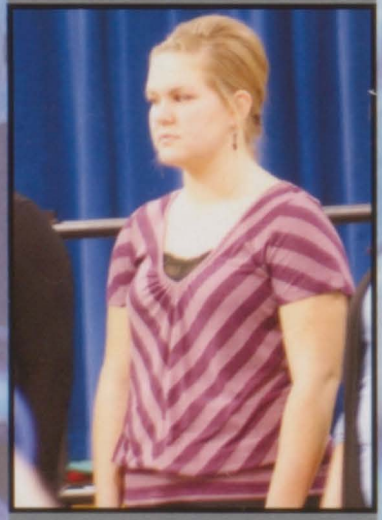
Kelley Robinson singing a solo, *My Heart Will Go On*. She also sang the Anthem before a lot of ball games.

Brooke Brown carefully looking over the music so she doesn't miss anything.

Sara Church glancing at the music to see what's coming up next.

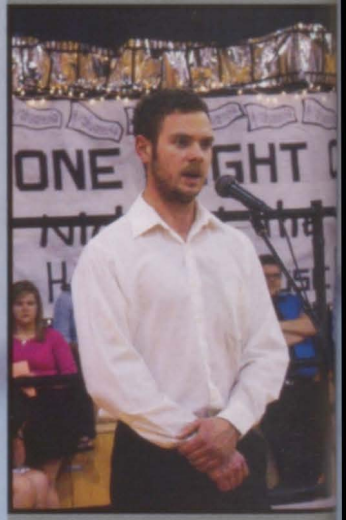


Michaela Majerus singing the opening song, *But I Do Love You*, at the dessert concert.



Shala Ostberg watching for the cue to start singing her part.

Front row: Kelley Robinson, Michaela Majerus, Sara Church, Brooke Brown, Shala Ostberg.
Back row: Robby Wilson, Evan Graves, Josh Greo.



Josh Greo singing his solo, *Walk The Line*, at the dessert concert.

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Band

Kendra Samuelson leading the band at Harvest of Harmony.

Alison Anderson represented our school as a Harvest of Harmony Queen Candidate.

The band at Harvest of Harmony.

Above: Members of the band performing at Harvest of Harmony.

Left: **Nealey Hoffman** and **Taylor Scherer** keep the beat while **Kendra Samuelson**, **Isabelle Edson**, **Kelley Robinson** and **Adam Bannister** play at the spring concert.

The band had another fun year with their new conductor Mrs. Schuele. They marched in the Harvest of Harmony Parade in Grand Island, receiving an Excellent rating, and at the Veteran's Day Parade in Central City.

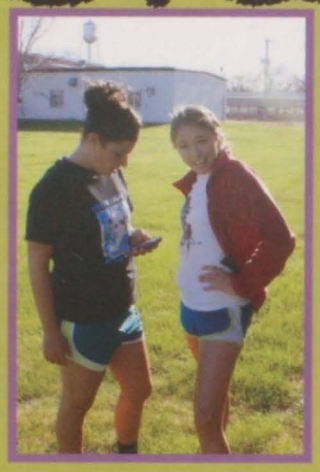
There were several students who were part of the CRC Honor Band. The band also received a Good rating at District Music Contest. Excellent ratings were received by Kelley Robinson with her saxophone solo, Reva Graves and Abigail Letcher's clarinet duet, and Morgan Van Housen, Kylee Fischer, Jami Ostberg and Megan Fitzgerald's flute quartet. Izzy Edson was named the Most Valuable Band member.

All in all it has been a great year for the High Plains Band. We would like to thank Mrs. Schuele for everything she's done this year.

Above: **Ariana Bolton** helping the band stay in step while marching at the Veteran's Day Parade in Central City.

Some band members performing at the softball girls' district send-off.

Student Counci



Brittany Martin and **MacKenzie Stevens** taking a break from clean up day.

Alison Anderson our Student Council President.

Student Council President Nominees **Nealey Hoffman, Alison Anderson,** and **Brandon Sundberg** looking thrilled to give their speeches.

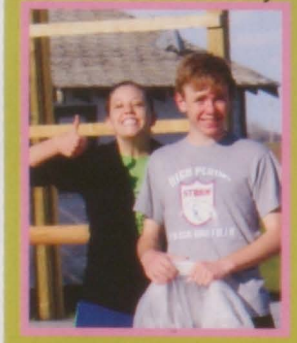
Andy Vrbka is our Student Council sponsor.

The student council held their yearly clean up day in April and showed their appreciation to the teachers by giving them an ice cream sundae in May.

Their meetings were all held at 7:30 a.m. and provided donuts and juice to get the members there. They continue to provide a snack and pop machine for the students during their studying halls.

Student Council was: (back) Logan Fleming, Jami Ostberg, Kendra Samuelson, Nealey Hoffman, Brittany Martin, Jacob Reyner, Melissa Sundberg, Morgan Van Housen, Jordan Gustafson, Whitney Engel, Tanner Fate, Ashley Swanson, Ian Carson, Logan Engel, Alex Bender, Ethan Fleming, (front) Alison Anderson, Katelyn Shoup, MacKenzie Stevens, Laura Chavez. Not pictured: Brandon Sundberg, Tanner Hannappel,Adam Bannister, Derek DeMers, Hilary Kava, Brandon Burruss, Kelley Robinson, Megan Fitzgerald.

Kelley Robinson and **Melissa Sundberg** picking up trash on Student Council clean up day.



Jacob Reyner and **Kendra Samuelson** working hard!

Ashley Swanson and **Megan Fitzgerald** wondering if it's close to quitting time.

Katelyn Shoup looking thrilled to be at the early 7:30 a.m. meeting.

Jamie Ostberg posing for a picture.

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National Honor Society

The National Honor Society sponsor is **Fran Lott.**

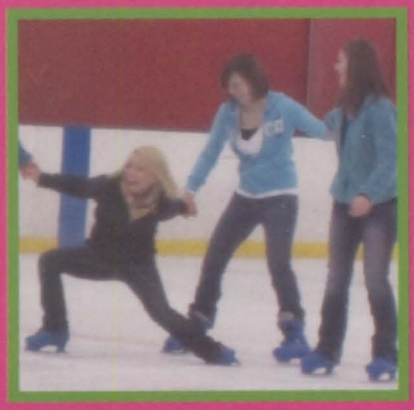
National Honor Society Officers **Brandon Sundberg** - President, **Ashley Swanson** - Recycling, **Alison Anderson** - Web Design, **Melissa Sundberg** - Service Chairperson, **Nealey Hoffman** - Recreational Chairperson, **Whitney Engel** - Vice President

Each year National Honor Society inducts new members based on their character, leadership, service, and scholarship. 11 new members were inducted; Alex Bender, Kylee Fischer, Shelbi Dittmer, Emily Kuhn, Brandon Burruss, and Kelley Robinson. They also held a silent auction for breast cancer awareness in conjunction with the volleyball Pink Out night. They collected food for the food pantry at their dance, they took a meal to the Rainbow House in Omaha and ice skated while in Omaha, and they continued to pick up plastic bottles after the ball games and started a paper recyling collection in the classrooms.

Kylie Jarecke looking really excited to be inducted.

Brandon Sundberg and **Alison Anderson** picking up bottles!!

1st row: Nealey Hoffman, Alison Anderson. 2nd row: Kylie Jarecke, Tanner Fate, Kyle Beck, Ian Carson, Morgan Van Housen. 3rd row: Alex Bender, Kylee Fischer, Shelbi Dittmer, Emily Kuhn, Whitney Engel, Brandon Burruss, Brandon Sundberg, Kelley Robinson, Melissa Sundberg. 4th row: Katelyn Shoup, Brittnay Martin, Tanner Hannappel, Kendra Samuelson, Adam Bannister, Isabelle Edson, Chancy Miller, Ashley Swanson.

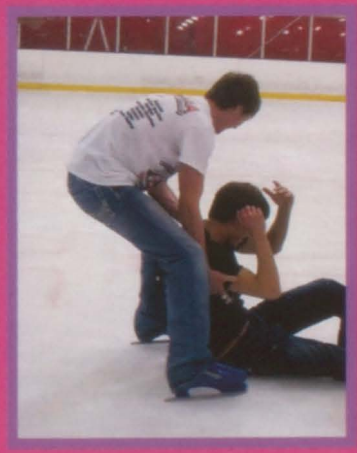


Emily Kuhn, Kendra Samuelson and **Kylee Fischer** trying to keep their balance.

Evan Graves and **Melissa Sundberg** enjoying a dance together.

Nealey Hoffman and **Alison Anderson** keeping their balance.

Chancy Miller and **Ashley Swanson** skating along.



Tanner Fate helping **Ian Carson** get up from his fall.

Whitney Engel getting new member **Shelbi Dittmer** for induction.

Athletic Honors

Softball

Sierra Dittmer
- All-Star Game
Taylor Scherer
- All-State Honorable Mention
-All-Nebraska Honorable Mention
- All-Star Game

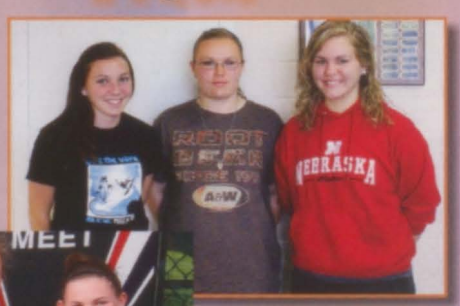
Volleyball

Nealey Hoffman
-CRC Honorable Mention
-All-Heartland Honorable Mention
-All State Honorable Mention
-All-Nebraska Honorable Mention
-All-Area 1st Team
- All-Star CRC/FKC/TVC Game
Morgan Van Housen
-All-Nebraska Honorable Mention
-All-Area Honorable Meniton
MacKenzie Stevens
-All-Area Honorable Mention

Football

Derek DeMers
-All-District 2nd Team
Tanner Hannappel
-All-District 1st Team
-All-Heartland Small School 2nd Team
Jordan Gustafson
-All-District 1st Team
-All-Heartland Small School 2nd Team
-All-State Honorable Mention
-All-Nebraska Honorable Mention
-All-Area 1st Team/ Co-Captain
-All-Star 8 Man Team
Michael Spence
-All-District 1st Team
-All-Heartland Honorable Mention
-All-State Honorable Mention
-All-Nebraska Honorable Mention
-All-Area 1st Team
Ian Carson
-All-District 2nd Team
-All-Heartland Honorable Mention
-All-Area 1st Team
Alex Bender
-All-District 2nd Team
Tanner Fate
-All-District 2nd Team
Ethan Fleming
-All-District Honorable Mention

Track



Katelyn Shoup placed 3rd in the Triple Jump at state with a 35' 3 1/4" jump. She jumped 14' 9 3/4" in the Long Jump and ran a 13.533 in the 100 Meter Dash.

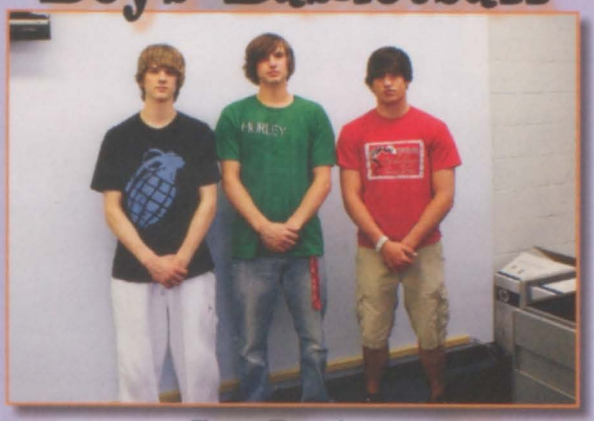
Elizabeth Hayes is a State Champion in the Discus with a 121'0" throw. She also placed 3rd in the Shot Put with new school record toss of 38' 9 1/4".

Shala Ostberg threw the Shot Put at the state meet with a 34' 1 1/2" toss.

Wrestling

Brandon Burruss
-All Dual Team Pool A @ NE Duals (10-0)
-4th Place State Medalist
Steven Thies
-4th Place State Medalist
-100 Wins
Daniel Thies
-State Runner-Up
Cale Bolton
-State Qualifier
Ian Carson
-4th Place State Medalist
-100 Wins
Kyle Beck
-State Qualifier

Boys Basketball



Trent Tonniges
-CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Game
-York News Times Honorable Mention
Michael Spence
-CRC Honorable Mention
-CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Game
-York News Times Honorable Mention
Jordan Gustafson
-CRC 1st Team
-CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Game
-All-Heartland Honorable Mention
-All-Nebraska Honorable Mention
-All-State Honorable Mention
-York News Times 1st Team
-Columbus Telegram Division 2 1st Team

Girls Basketball

Nealey Hoffman
-CRC Honorable Mention
-CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Game

Whitney Engel
-CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Game

Amanda Kobza
-CRC/Goldenrod All-Star Game

Sports Participation

Ian Carson, **Melissa Sundberg**, **Nealey Hoffman**, **Alison Anderson** received the Sports Participation Award. This award was started in 2008. It is given to those athletes who go out for three sports all four years of high school.

Athletic Honors

CRC Honor Choir

Front: **Kelley Robinson, Michaela Majerus, Sara Church, Brooke Brown, Shala Ostberg.** Back: **Robby Wilson, Evan Graves, Josh Greo**

CRC Honor Band

Front: **Kendra Samuelson, Brittany Martin, Erik Ostberg.**
Back: **Tanner Hannappel, Derek DeMers, Morgan Van Housen.**

Outstanding Acting Awards

Melissa Sundberg, Evan Graves, Michaela Majerus, Izzy Edson.

Speech Medalists

Front: **Emily Kuhn, Kelley Robinson, MacKenzie Stevens, Chancy Miller.**
Back: **Zach Hejtmanek, Evan Graves, Dylan Shenk.**

Actions Day

Brandon Burruss placed 6th in Agriculture.
Tanner Hannappel placed 5th in American History and 6th in Recent Events.
Kendra Samuelson placed 7th in Algebra I and 10th in English I.
Kelley Robinson placed 8th in Music.

All-Around Student

Alison Anderson and
Tanner Hannappel.

Academic Letter

Alison Anderson,
Melissa Sundberg,
Kendra Samuelson,
Nealey Hoffman,
Chancy Miller,
Morgan VanHousen

All-Academic

The NSAA and Lincoln Journal Star named Academic All-State.
Front: **Alison Anderson, Brandon Burruss, Melissa Sundberg, Emily Kuhn, Kendra Samuelson, Ashley Swanson, Katelyn Shoup, Chancy Miller.**
Back: **Logan Engel, Dylan Shenk, Tanner Hannappel, Nealey Hoffman.**

Graduation

Alison Anderson

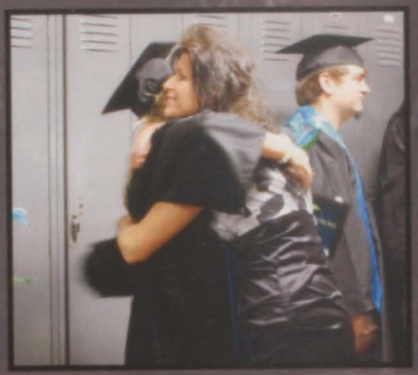
Robby Wilson

Ryland Veburg

Brittany Benkis

Left: **Brittany Benkis** and her mom during the flower presentation.
Below left: **Sierra Dittmer** happy that the ceremony is over.
Below middle: Some graduates seeing if there is more people that want to shake their hands.
Below right: **Whitney Engel** shares a hug with her mom.
Right: Some girls getting their class flower.

Ariana Bolton



Brooke Brown

Ian Carson

Sara Church

Sierra Dittmer

Taylor Doremus

Isabelle Edson

Whitney Engel

Josh Fisher

James Van Housen

Trent Tonniges

Daniel Thies

Ashley Swanson

Melissa Sundberg

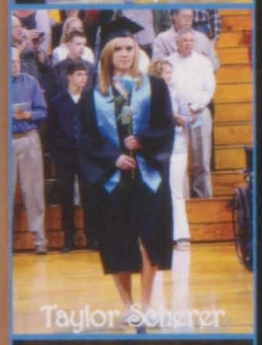
Brandon Sundberg

Salutatorian **Melissa Sundberg** (left) and Valedictorian **Nealey Hoffman** (right) giving their speech during the ceremony.

Below left: The seniors line up on the stage for their last time together.

Below right: **Ian Carson** admiring his tassel and **Sara Church** happy that she made it through high school.

Michael Spencer


Taylor Scherer

Trevor Osantowski

Katelyn Shoup, Adam Bannister, Steven Thies, and **MacKenzie Stevens** handed out programs.

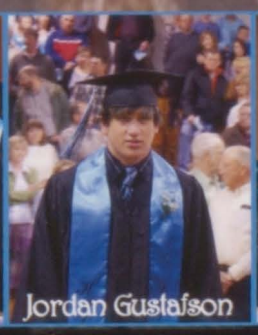
Class Motto:
"Together we have experienced life, separately we will pursue our dreams and forever our memories will remain."
Class Colors:
Aqua, Silver and Black
Class Flower:
Blue Lily
Class Song:
"Here I Go Again"
by Whitesnake
Class Sponsor: Andy Vrbka

Shala Ostberg and **Tanner Hannappel** were the Junior Marshalls.

Michaela Majerus

Evan Graves

Josh Greo


Jordan Gustafson

Nealey Hoffman

Kylie Janecke

Amanda Torres

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The Best of the Year

Top Songs

*Tik Tok-Ke$ha
*Need You Now-Lady Antebellum
*Hey, Soul Sister-Train
*California Girls- Katy Perry
*OMG-Usher
*Airplanes- B.o.B. ft. Hayley Williams
*Love the Way You Lie- Eminem ft. Rihannah
*Bad Romance- Lady Gaga

Top Fashion Fads

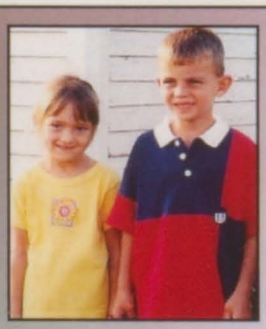
*Skinny Jeans
*Hair feathers
*Leather jackets
*Silly Bands
*Uggs
*Cardigans
*Gladiator shoes
*Fleece jackets
*Satchels

Top Television Shows

*Teen Mom
*Jersey Shore
*The Secret Life of an American Teenager
*Pretty Little Liars
*Tosh.0

Top 2010-2011 Movies

*Toy Story 3
*The Twilight Saga:Eclipse
*Iron Man 2
*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows
*The Social Network



Prices Then and Now

Item	1998 The Year the Seniors were in Kindergarten	2011 The year the Seniors graduate
A Gallon of Gas	$1.15	$4.14
Postage Stamps	$0.32	$0.44
A Movie Ticket	$4.69	$8.00
A New Car	$17,200.00	$29,217.00
Hamburger per lb	$1.40	$3.09

Events Then and Now.....

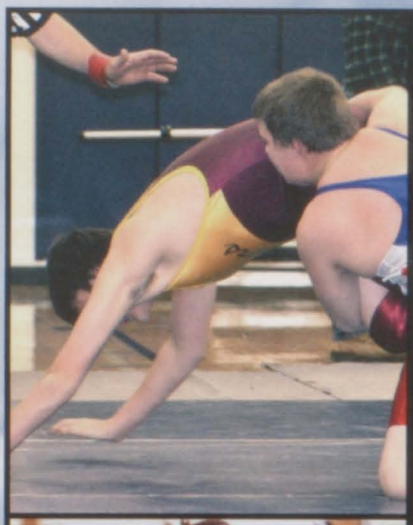
1998

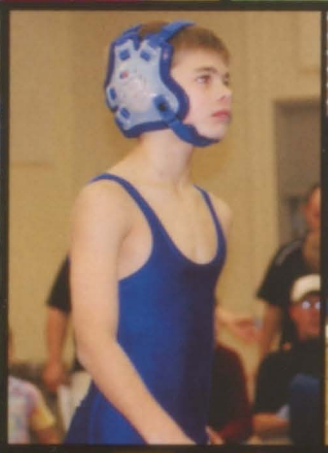
*Last episode of Seinfeld
*President Clinton faces sexual assult charges
*18th Winter Olympics are held in Japan
*Michael Jordan retires from N.B.A. for awhile
*The Titanic breaks the record for one the best selling movies of all time.
*First Harry Potter book is realeased
*Kurt Kobain of Nirvana commits suicide
*Ginger Spice leaves the Spice Girls
*5,000th episode of Price is Right
*Opening of Disney's Animal Kingdom

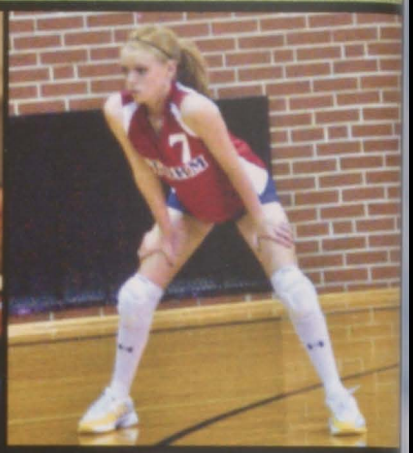
2010/2011

*Haiti Earthquake
*Apple releases the iPad
*Tiger Woods Scandel
*The Nebraska State Fair moves to Grand Isand
*BP oil spill in the Gulf
*The Royal Wedding
*Osama Bin Laden Killed
*Winter Olympics held in Vancouver
*UNL moves to the Big Ten Conference
*Japan eathquakes and tsunami
*Brooks and Dunn quit singing

Middle School Sports







Fall Sports

Back row: Coach Angie Eberle, Cheyanne Doremus, Hannah Person, Rachel Beck, Danielle Shenk, Kaitlyn Engholm, Korinne Wright, Taylor Lenz, Phoebe Edson.
Front row: Amber Scherer, Destiny Williams, Lindy Eberle, Allie Hogan, Mariana Chavez, Autumn Wood.

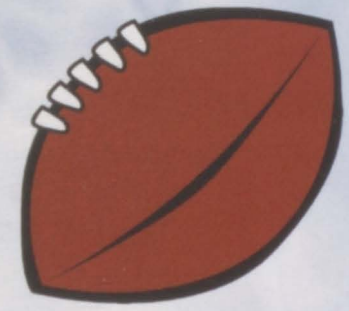
Volleyball

HPC	Them	
2	0	Osceola
2	0	Hampton
2	0	Giltner
2	0	Shelby
2	0	McCool
2	0	Cross County

David City Tournament

HPC	2	Twin River	1
HPC	2	Wahoo	1
HPC	2	NE Christian	0
HPC	2	Bru/Dav/Shi	0

CRC Champions
Final Record 10-0



Back row: Josh DeMers, Kyler Vanhousen, Jabe Wurtz, Cale Harless, Gavin Swanson, Matthew Pekarek, William Bolton.
Front row: Tyson Fate, Hunter Sharman, Cole Klingsporn, Trey Engel, Lane Stevens, Andrew Adelson.

Football

HPC	Them	
48	0	Shelby
78	0	Osceola
50	28	East Butler
22	28	Fullerton

Final Record 3-1

Winter Sports

Boys Basketball

HPC	OPP	
52	12	Osceola
50	11	Hampton
52	33	Giltner
38	28	Shelby
64	27	Chapman
49	17	NE Christian

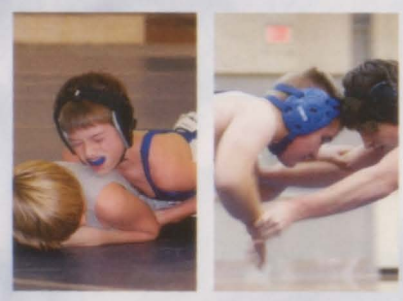
CRC Playoff Game - Champions
HPC 45 Exeter-Milligan 43

St. Libory/Chapman Tourney - 1st Place

HPC 59		GICC 30
HPC 67	Dist. 1-R	60 3OT

Final Record 9 - 0

Back row: Garret Lesiak, Omar Ramirez, Eli Letcher, Cale Harless, Jabe Wurtz, Lane Stevens, Matthew Pekarek, Coach Steve Meyer. Front row: Morgan Miller, Josh DeMers, Gavin Swanson, Cole Klingsporn, Andrew Adelson, Kyler Van Housen. Not pictured: William Bolton, Tyson Fate.



Back Row: Trey Engel, Gavin Swanson, Matthew Pekarek. Front Row: Joshua Hogan (student manager), William Bolton, Tyson Fate, Hunter Sharman.

Wrestling

Clay Center/Sandy Creek Invite

Dorchester Invite

Walnut GI Invite

Cross County Invite

Schuyler Invite

Seward Invite

Girl's Basketball

HPC	OPP	
31	14	Osceola

Chapman Tourney - 1st Place

HPC 30		Cedar Hollow 8
HPC 41		1 - R 12
HPC 41		St. Libory 19
HPC 28		Hampton 23
HPC 23		Giltner 31
HPC 17		Shelby 27
HPC 15		NE Christian

Final Record 6 - 2

Standing: Coach John Kugera, Back row: Tana Engel (student manager), Allie Hogan, Rachel Beck, Danielle Shenk, Kaitlyn Engholm, Kaylee Eberle (student manager). Middle row: Cheyanne Doremus, Chloe Engel, Mariana Chavez, Katelyn Hoffman, Amber Scherer. Front row: Lindy Eberle, Destiny Williams, Jenna Veburg.

Spring Sports

Girl's Track

High Plains Invite - 3rd
Osceola Invite - 2nd
CRC - 3rd
Twin River - 3rd

Back row: Jenna Veburg, Phoebe Edson, Amber Scherer, Danielle Shenk, Rachel Beck, Kaitlyn Engholm, Destiny Williams. Front row: Allie Hogan, Autumn Wood, Lindy Eberle, Chloe Engel, Korinne Wright, Mariana Chavez.

Boy's Track

High Plains Invite - 1st
Osceola Invite - 1st
CRC - 2nd
Twin River - 1st

Back row: Trey Engel, Eli Letcher, Andrew Adelson, Jabe Wurtz, Cole Klingsporn, Cale Harless, Kyler Van Housen, Matthew Pekarek. Front row: Hunter Sharman, Josh DeMers, Tyson Fate, Garrett Lesiak, William Bolton, Kristopher Kelley, Omar Ramirez, Morgan Miller. Not pictured: Gavin Swanson.

Class of 2017
not pictured: Leslie Fritz
Jennifer Chavez
Buck Church
Lucas Danklesen
Johnathan Dvorak
Kaylee Eberle
Chloe Edson
Tana Engel
Joshua Hogan
Adam Lindgren
Cheyanne Means
Raven Pierce
Anna Reeves
Michaela Reimers
Tristica Short
Kyle Stevens
Payton Stevens
Paige Swanson
Evan Wall
Paige Wenhoff
Taylor Williams
Bryce Wilshusen
Thomas Young
Class of 2016
William Bolton
Josh DeMers
Cody Elmore
Chloe Engel
Kaitlyn Engholm
Tyson Fate
Seth Fothergill
Kristopher Kelley
Garrett Lesiak
Morgan Miller
Mathew Pekarek
Omar Ramirez
Hunter Sharman
Dawn Spencer
Gavin Swanson
Kyler Van Housen
Tiffany Walters
Korinne Wright
Class of 2015
Andrew Adelson
Rachel Beck
Mariana Chavez
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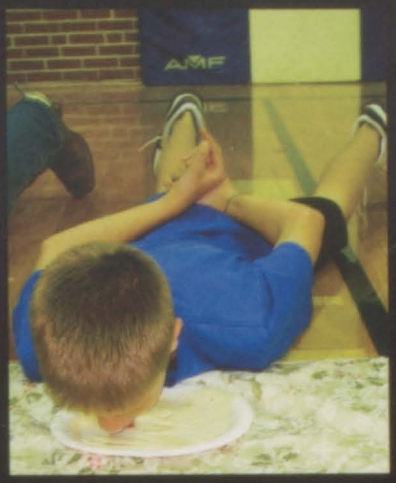

Class of 2023
Emily Ackerson
Cabot Archer
Connor Church
Taya Engel
Hailey Lindburg
Hailey Morris
Lance Russell
Class of 2022
Alexandria Burke
Trevor Carlstrom
Lyly Joy Dutcher
Kylie Graf
Audrey Haidley
Ariannah Haney
Ashlee Hoffman
Class of 2021
Mahailla Archer
Brooke Bannister
Jakob Hogan
Sydney Lindburg
Kolbe Owens
Joslin Short
Shelby Warnick
Class of 2020
Kolby Beck
James Bernand
Britney Drummond
Jacey Eberle
Griffin Hendricks
Lindsi Hughes
Jason McCollough
Class of 2019
Jacob Adelson
Logan Archer
Annika Baumwart
Delaney Carlstrom
Riley Carlstrom
Clay Church
Emily Cianchetti
Class of 2018
Josephine Bolton
Josephine Bryant
Alyse Carlson
Cara DeMers
Bo Dittmer
Gage Dush
Zeke Edson
Bailey Morris
Amanda Morse
Tanner Parsons
Austin Renfrow
Kaylee Van Housen
Joe Wall
Madison Young

ashley Van Housen | Austin Van Housen | Danielle Wostrel | Wesley Wostrel | Kenzie Wruble | Landon Ziemba

Gordona Howell | Jentry Lovejoy | Tyler McNaught | Vaughn Pederson | Cole Swanson | Caleb Swedenburg | Gehrig Urkoski | Lane Urkoski

rianna Wilshusen | Tanner Wood | Alexandra Wostrel | Delcey Yrkoski

Jarrett Parsons | Bailey Urkoski | Keaton Van Housen | Brendan Wruble

Miranda Fritz | Rachelle Reimers | Cassidy Rieken | Logan Russell | Garrett Sharman | David Spencer | Sydney Strobel | Jessie Wemhoff

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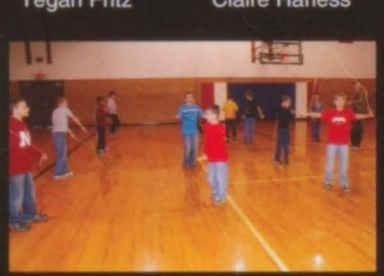
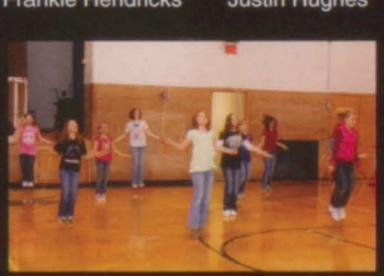
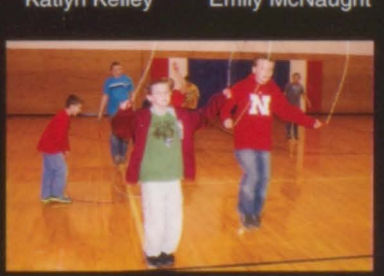
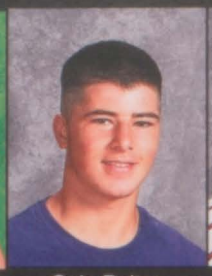




Class of 2014

Kendyl Beck


Cale Bolton

Cole Church

Randy Church

AJ Edwards

Logan Engel

Tyler Martin

Cody Morris

Emily Osantowski

Jami Ostberg

Charles Renfrow

Dylan Shenk

Aaron Sundberg

Paul Ward

Class of 2013

Austyn Beck

Kyle Beck

Alex Bender

Brandon Burruss

Laura Chavez

Lane Church

Sinthia Norris

Erik Ostberg

Jacob Reyner

Kelley Robinson

Katie Van Housen

Morgan Van Housen

Class of 2012

Adam Bannister

Joslyn Blase

Derek DeMers

Josiah Dixon

Nick Fitzsimons

Colton Flinn

Kendra Samualson

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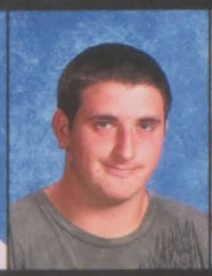

Ben Kowalski

Abigail Letcher

Shelbi Dittmer

Tanner Fate

Kylee Fischer

Megan Fitzgerald

Ethan Fleming

Elizabeth Hayes

Emily Kuhn

Dalton McWain

Tanner Hannappel

Zach Hejtmanek

Hilary Kava

Brittany Martin

Chancy Miller

Ashley Morris

Krysta Norris

Shala Ostberg

FACULTY

High School Faculty

Back row: John Fisher: Math, Dan Strecker: Guidance Couselor, Andy Vrbka: Social Studies, Greg Wood: Math, Keith Nielson: Ag, John Kucera: Business, Heath Reimers: Industrial Tech/Computer, James Pekarek: Science, Brent VanDeWalle: Tech Support.
Front row: Linda Gilson: FCS, Peg Holtorf: Special Education, Fran Lott: Art, Laura Bruce: Spanish, Sue Wilgocki: English, Larissa Schuele: Music, Norm Manstedt: P.E.

Administration

Karyee LeSuer: K-3/M.S. Principal
Stan Hendricks: Superintendent
Cameron Hudson: 4-5/H.S. Principal

Elementary Faculty

Back row: Dianne L'Heureux: 4th grade, Elizabeth Sizer: 5th grade, Dorla Lindburg: 3rd grade, Deb Ueckert: 1st grade.
Front row: Bonnie Campbell: 5th grade, Kelly Lesiak: 2nd grade, Laura Hedrick: Kindergarten

Middle School Faculty

Back row: Keith Killion: Social Studies/Art, Jeff Kyes: Social Studies/Math, Jeri Gray: FCS, Stephanie Carlson: English/Math, Tabitha Rieken: Reading/English, Larissa Schuele: Music.
Front row: Kristi Lindburg: Science, Steve Meyer: P.E., Karen Benner: Reading/English.

We started the year with 7 new staff members. Heath Reimers, Ind. Tech; Laura Bruce, Spanish; Stephanie Carlson, English; Larissa Schuele, Music, Skye Hejtmanek, aide; Mike Howell, custodian, and Joan Branting, cook. We ended the year saying good-bye to Mrs. Deb Ueckert to retirement after 37 years of service to our district, Ms. Bruce and Cheryl Van Housen.

Our staff continues to help the students achieve the best they can be by dedicating their time and efforts to help them learn.

High Plains Community Schools

Board of Education
Brian Samuelson, Wendy Hudson, Karen Stevens, Kathy Klingsporn, Greg Fowler, Kurt Kuhn.

Secretaries
Tonya Bannister, Julie Hendricks, Jodie Vrbka.

Angie Eberle: Special Education
Cindy Sandell: Media Specialist.

Teacher Aides

Judy Hughes, Carlene Van Housen, Skye Hejtmanek, Lisa Engholm.

Marla Glasser, Becky Carlstrom, Linda Edson.

Bus Drivers

Lisa Engholm and Kathy Miller

Dick Bauer and Al L'Heureux

Custodians

Barb and Dale Church

High School Cooks
Sharon Johnson, Jolene Lindgren

Middle School Cooks
Joan Branting, Kayln Shively

Mike Howell and Leonard DaMoude

Sit down and prepare to take a lesson,
To listen to the fates of the class of '11.
There was no class in history held more dear,
Than the one whose futures are written here.

Ashley Swanson, Miss Happy Homemaker,
Lives with her horse on half an acre.
She is happy as she can be,
Living with her husband and her children of three.

Cowboy James is riding the prairie,
Along with the gal he's soon to marry.
They sit around the fire making 'Smores,
Though he soon dozes off and starts to snore.

"Fish" is how Josh F. was known,
He now calls the church his home.
A minister is what this wild boy became,
He knows enough to put sinners to shame.

Ariana Boloton, the hula queen,
Lives in Hawaii, and makes a big scene.
She practices everyday in her beach hut,
Her routine includes her dog Coconut.

Taylor Doremus the mechanical wizard,
Will be there to tow you in any blizzard.
His interest lie not only in his tools,
But on the farm he also enjoys riding his mules.

Brandon Sundberg, a nice-looking lad,
Was the only son his father had.
So after college, he returned to the farm,
And to the animals he brought no harm.

Business school was some great bore,
'Til Isabelle Edson stepped in the door.
Now the school is all ashook,
'Cause that girl is a really good cook.

Sierra was known for her pretty blonde hair,
And with Sierra, the boys would not dare.
She went into Business as they often say,
But works with twelve kids as of today.

Trevor Osantowski was famous throughout the land,
As a drummer in a wild rock band.
He cruises through Cali with his fancy cars,
And now he hangs out with Hollywood's biggest stars.

Working hard with his hands,
Evan Graves has many new fans.
He is playing the swinging drums,
With a new rock group called "The Bums".

We see Trent in his little sailor hat,
Now, tell me, can you imagine that?
To join the Navy was his biggest dream,
Because he's always liked being part of a team.

Alison Anderson always had all the brains,
She developed computers of the latest strains.
Ask what she used as her secret tool,
And she will tell you along side her pool.

Chatter Box Brooke is in the swing,
Talking about the latest thing.
Mostly the talk is about softball,
The sport she thought was best overall.

Sara Church always had a habit,
Of talking about, Sniffles, her rabbit.
Sara freaked out and yelled yabadabadoo,
When Sniffles turned her house into a rabbit zoo.

A Look Into The Future...

Josh Greo is confident in his ways,
Working for Strobel's nowadays.
On the side, softball he coaches,
Always the umps he approaches.

Amanda Kobza always listened to Lil Wayne,
It was MTV fame she wanted to gain.
With Nikki Minaj, she now records songs,
On the stage she is now where she belongs.

Ian Carson, the video game king,
Sits around with his belt buckle bling.
A bank is now where he spends his time,
But he'd rather join the circus and be a mime.

Nealey Hoffman is extremely tall,
She always dreamt of playing volleyball.
She made a Pro League in the U.S.,
She's now famous for her success.

Michael Spence is speedy quick,
At delivering packages in a knick.
He's the UPS, employee of the week,
In his brown uniform he always looks sleek.

Kylie Jarecke bumped around,
She used to think she owned the town.
She now is a nurse at the state pen,
Some of her cases make CNN.

She used to spend her days in the dairy,
When she rode her horses picking berries.
Whitney Engel is now a vet,
Taking care of everyon'e's pets.

Melissa Sundberg never knew what she wanted to be,
Just as long as she was free,
She lives on a farm with a white picket fence,
Always putting up with Sonny's nonsense.

With his athletic skills, it was a no brainier,
Jordan Gustafson became an athletic trainer.
The Oakland Raiders he now works for,
With this dream job, there was never a bore.

Robby was stellar at riding his skateboard,
His tricks were so rad that he was never ignored.
He grew up to skate with Tony Hawk,
At competitions they always left the spectators in shock.

Taylor Scherer was always small,
And very quick at catching a fly ball.
Today she is an elementary teacher,
Supervising recess from the bleachers.

Hot roddin around in his yellow mustang,
Ryland Veburg always hung out with his gang.
He now manages Pizza Hut,
And has collected himself a big 'ol gut.

Art she was always very interested in,
Brittany grew up to tattoo the skin.
Living in L.A. she opened a shop,
Where she successfully rose to the top.

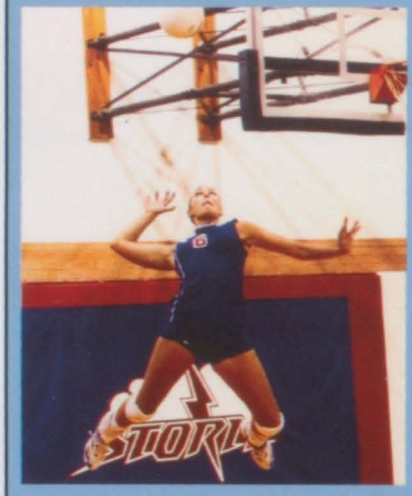
Daniel Thies thought school was lame,
So an ambulance driver this young man became.
His siren broke and he started to weep,
But then he realized he could just yell "Bweep!"

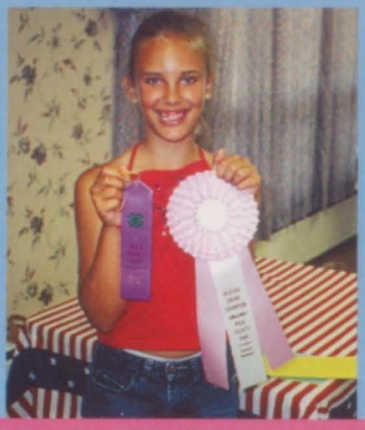
Michaela Majerus, one tough chick,
One wrong look and you'll be drop kicked.
She took her horse and moved out west,
And now competes in rodeos and is the best.

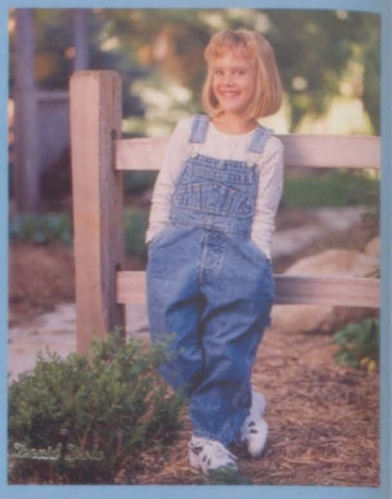
Nealey

It has been a joy watching you grow up and become the special young woman that you are. You have shown that with hard work and determination there are no limits! Watching you hit a volleyball and shoot a basketball have been so much fun! We are proud of what you have become and of your accomplishments. Through the laughter and the tears you have been our shining star! Stay true to your beliefs and set your goals high. We will always be here for you; we are your #1 fans!

Love,
Mom and Dad







SIERRA

You have made us so proud of the young woman you have become. It has been a joy to watch you grow up from that little blonde haired, dimple faced baby girl to that little girl who could swim like a fish, to the beautiful softball lovin' young woman you are today. We pray that you spread out your wings, never ever give up and always remember to dream.

Sierra-Be who you are meant to be! That is what will make you happy!

Love you always,
Mom, Dad, Shelbi and Bo

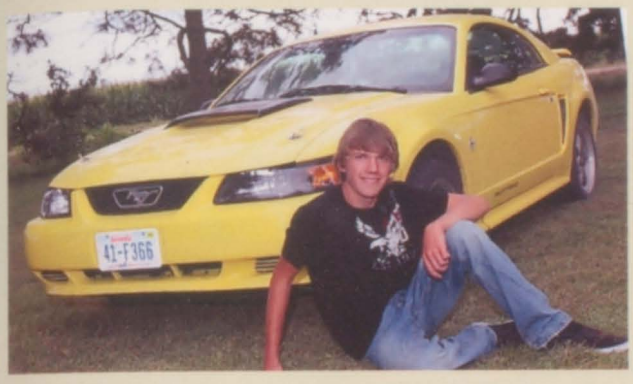
Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

Ryland, thank you for all the sweet memories. Remember to always check your boots for snakes *before* you put them on!

We love you.
Dad and Mom

Ry, you've been the best brother a girl could have.
I love you, Jenna



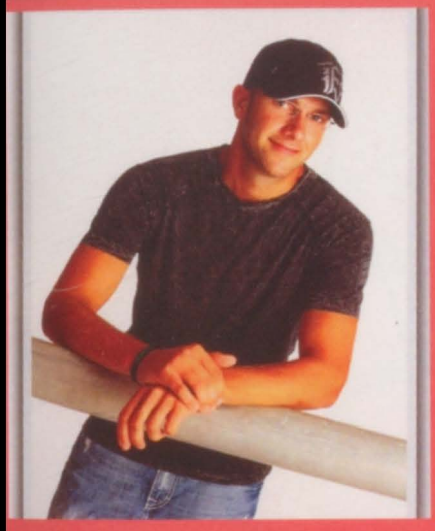
RYLAND

ALISON

You have grown into an amazing young woman and we are so proud of you and all you have accomplished.

We can't wait to see what the future holds!

Love -
Mom, Dad & Ian

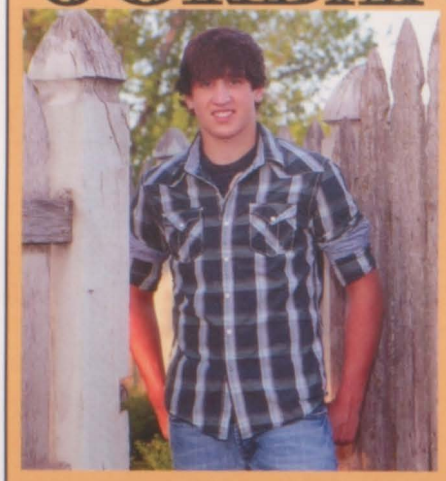


Oh Happy Day James!

You made it (in one piece)! We are so proud of the determined young man you are. Never stop trying to be the best person you can be. Start every day with a smile and end it with no regrets. Be thankful for the people you have been blessed to have in your life. And be grateful for all that you have. It's your time to explore what's out there, take your time, have fun and "carpe diem"! We love you, James. And know that we'll always be here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Katie

JORDAN



The day I've been dreading for 18 years has finally arrived. Even though my heart is aching because my baby will soon be leaving home, I'm anxious to see what life has in store for you! It has been an absolute joy watching you grow and mature into a responsible young man, excelling in everything you do. Now comes the time for you to spread your wings, begin your journey, and make your mark in this world. Keep Jesus close and you will succeed. Your crew is behind you and supporting you the whole way.

John 15:5

Love you always,
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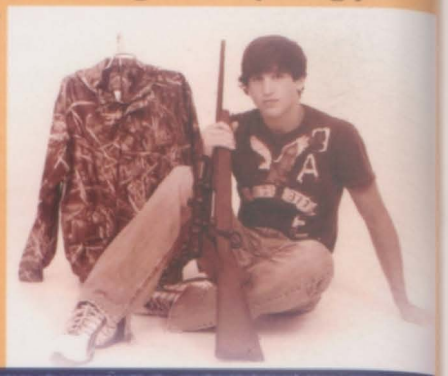
Clinton, Josh, and Nick



JOSHUA

Joshua,

If you never forget where you have been, you will never lose focus of where you're going.

We love you Josh.
Dad, Shannan,
Tonye, Bailee, Hunter & AJ

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

Brooke Lyn,

You are such a blessing baby girl! You have such spirit, spunk and are always full of surprises. I love you so very much, we all do!

Love,
Mom, GramCracker and All the Family

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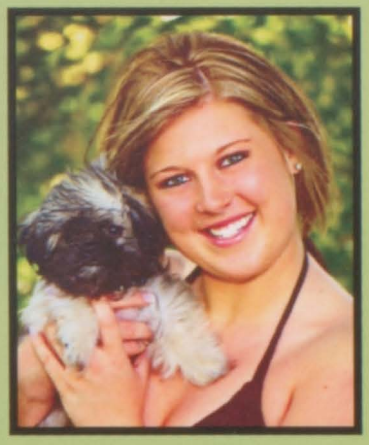
Sara Beth



We are so proud of the young woman you have become. You are beautiful, smart, independent and funny. The last 18 years has gone so fast and the future is yours. Congratulations!

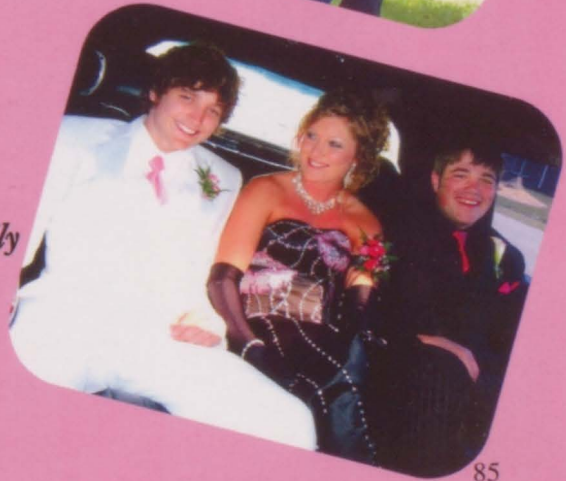
Love,
Mom, Dad & Kevin

Whitney

You have become such a beautiful person - strong in spirit, good of heart, full of surprises and 'wit' of your grandfathers. It's no wonder that having a daughter like you is a source of pride, happiness and love.

We've enjoyed the memories and look forward to watching as you leave an amazing trail into the future. We love you "Whit"

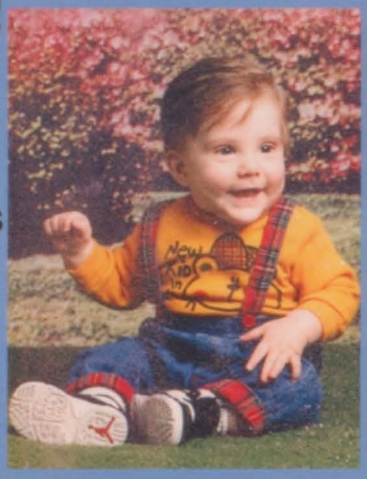
Mom, Dad & family



Trevor

You finally made it! We wish you luck in everything that you do. Keep your chin up and always remember we are here for you!

Love,
Your Family



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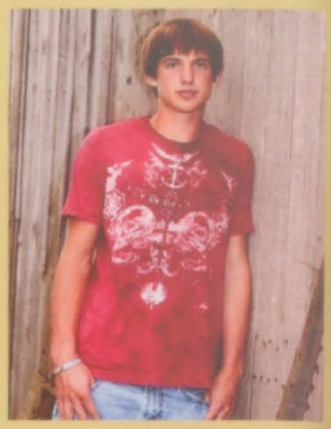


We have been so proud as we've watched you grow into the amazing man you have become.

Now it is time for you to look forward,
to set new goals,
to dream new dreams,
to try your wings and see what lies beyond.

Always remember to believe and have faith in yourself. As we believe and have faith in you.
We all love you.
Dad, Mom, Ethan,
Cassie, Colbey & Brittany

Ariana Paige

Since the day you were born you have been an angel in my life! I am blessed to be your mom.
Go for your dreams and let God lead the way.
May your path always be lit even in the darkest days.
We love you and will always be here cheering you on!
Spread your wings and fly, my beautiful angel!

Love always & forever,
Mom, Cale, Will & Josie

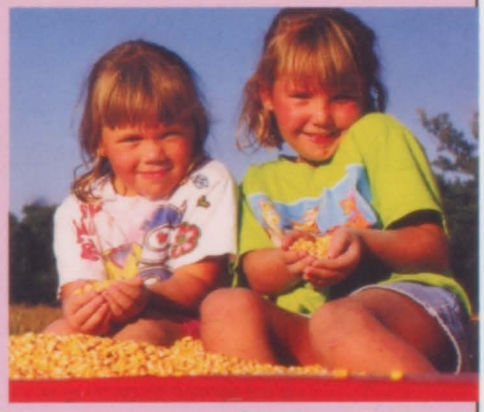
Kylie,

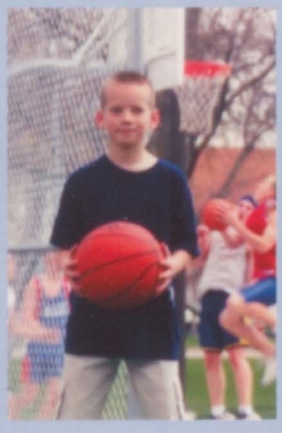
We are so proud of the young woman that you have become. We know that you will continue to have an optimistic bright outlook towards the future. Along with your great attitude, we know you will go forward and continue to show the kind of heartedness that makes you so precious to all of the hearts you have touched. Where ever life's journey takes you, we know that you will succeed in every way.
Always remember how special you are to us!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Lacey

Kylie,
You have always been one to let no one stand in the way of what you want. Your self-determination and your strong will, will take you far. I have always admired your ability not to let what other people think of you get you down or get in the way of achieving your goals. There has always been a part of me that wishes that I could be a little more like you in the sense that I could have the ability not to always be concerned about what other people think of me, but instead embrace the person who I am and not change for anyone. I have no doubt in my mind that you will succeed in everything that you do and always know that even though Grandma Hall and Grandpa will not be there for you on the day that marks the first day of the rest of your life, always remember they would be proud of you no matter what, just as Mom, Dad, and I are and will continue to be.

Your sister, Lacey

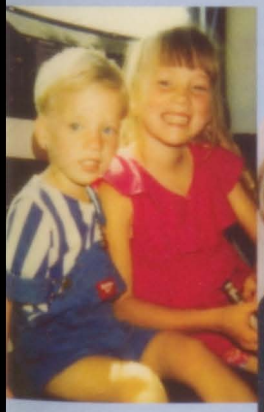


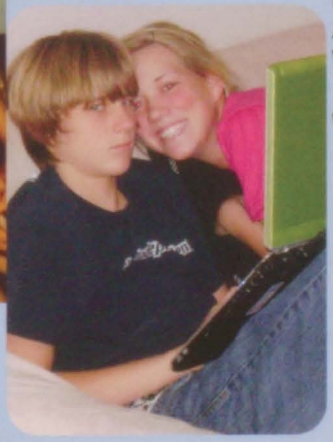


TRENT

Life experiences have made you become a wonderful responsible man!
Having three older brothers making sure you can handle anything that comes your way!
Having to be the man of the house with your sister and mom!
And I (Mom) want to Thank You for always being there for me!
We are so proud of you and know you will succeed in everything you choose to do in your life!
We will always be there for you and Love You!

Mom, Jeff, Chad, Ryan & Tara





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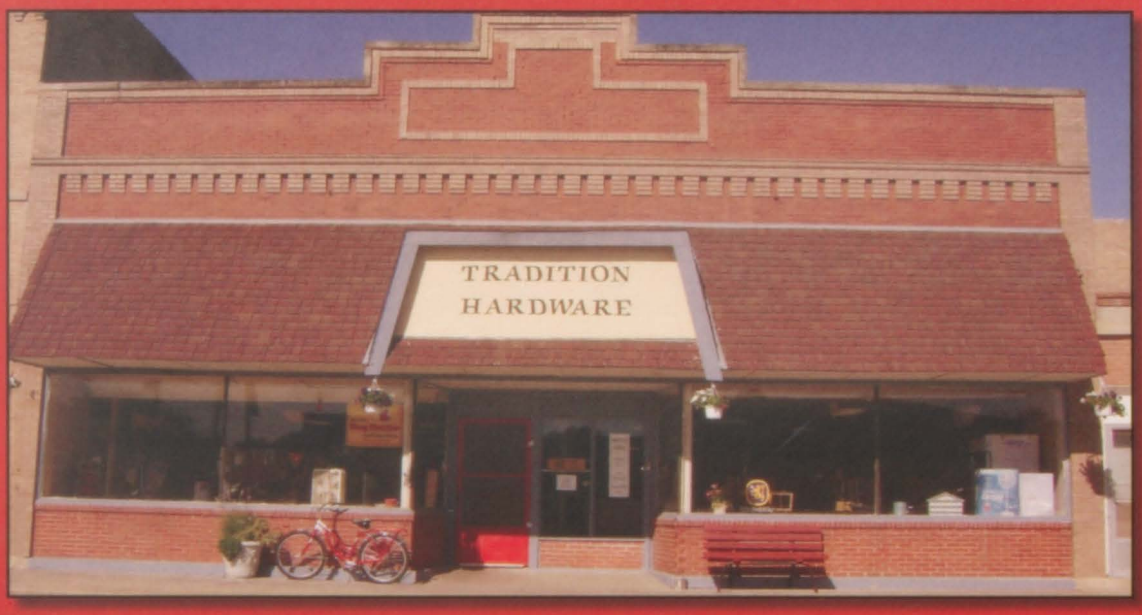

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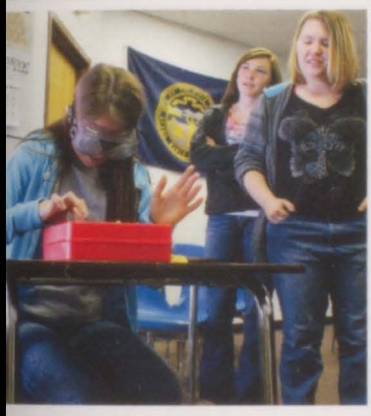

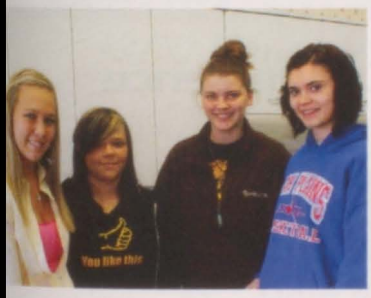

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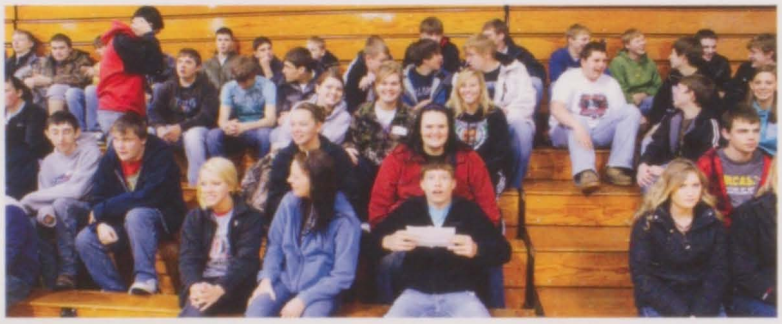

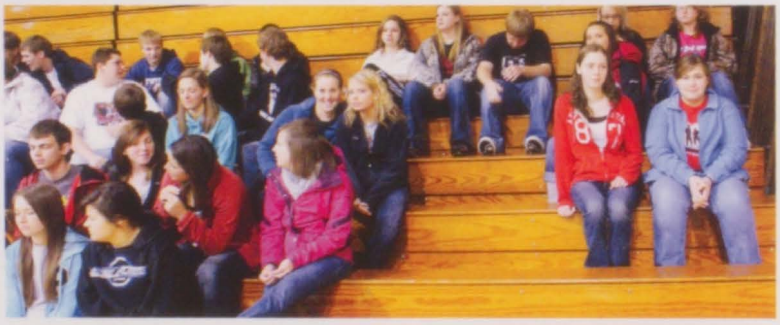

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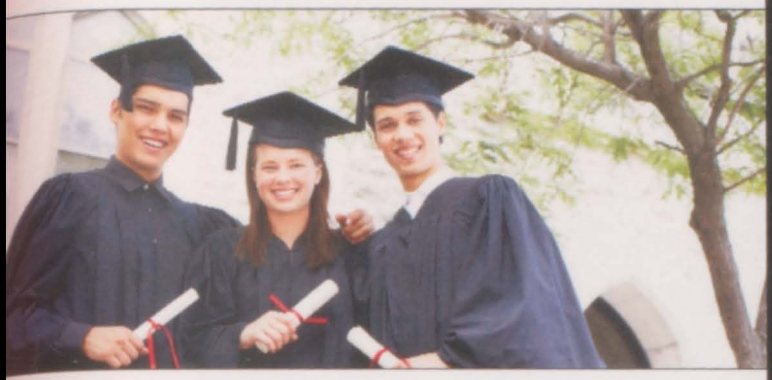

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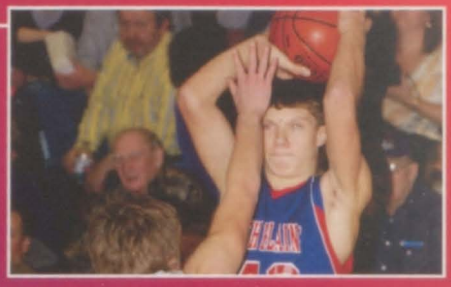

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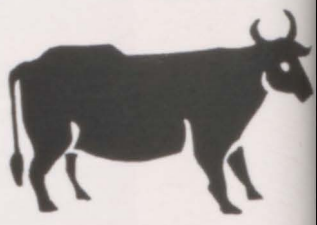

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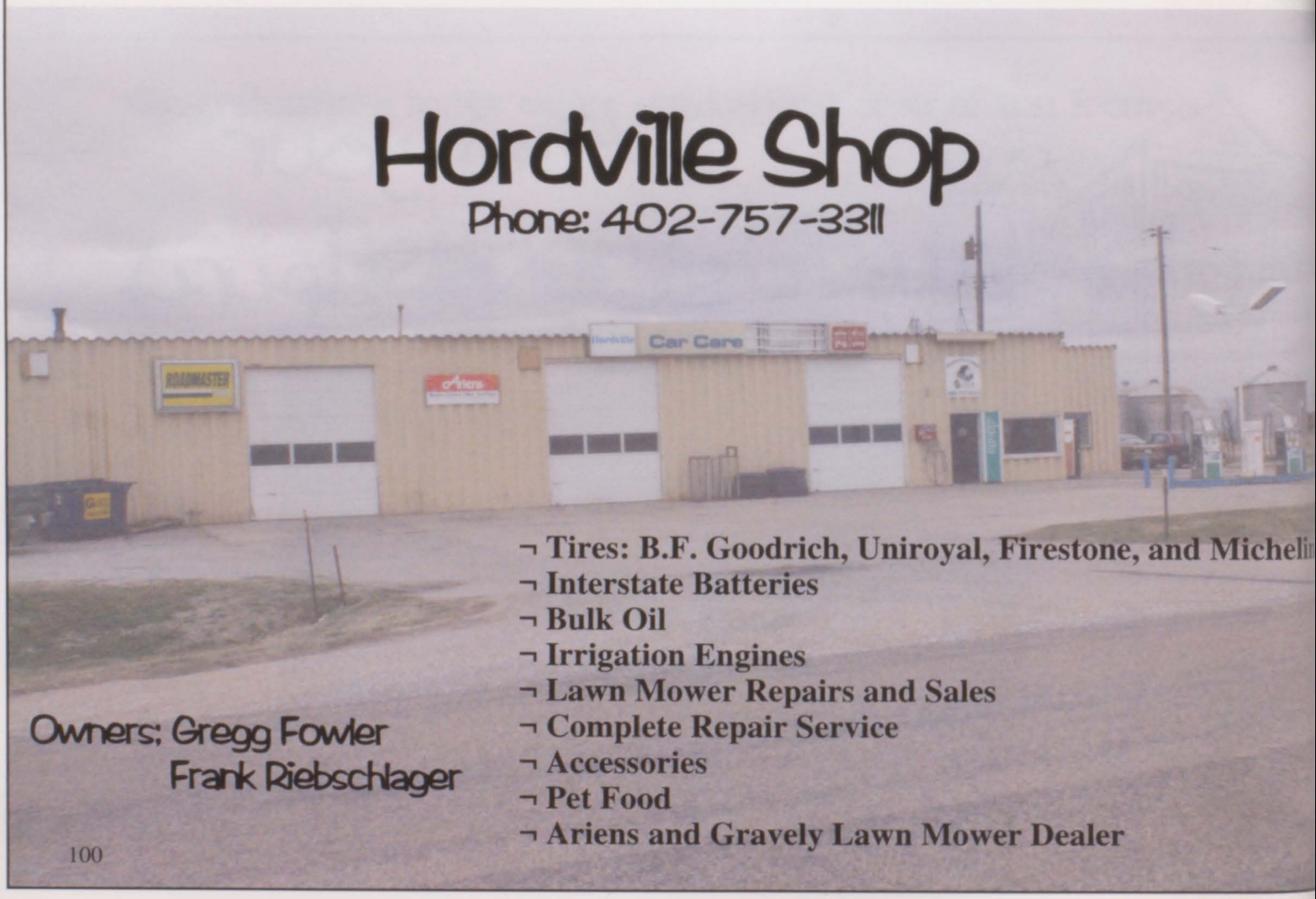

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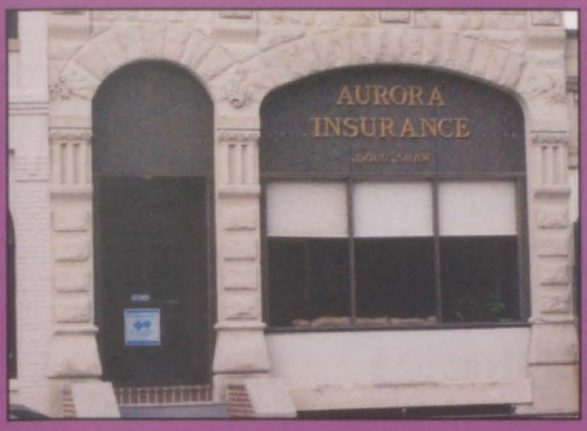

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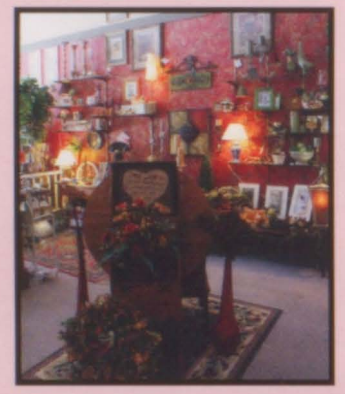

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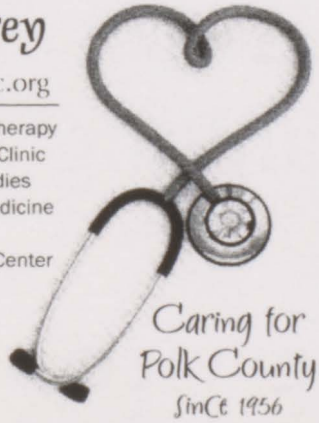

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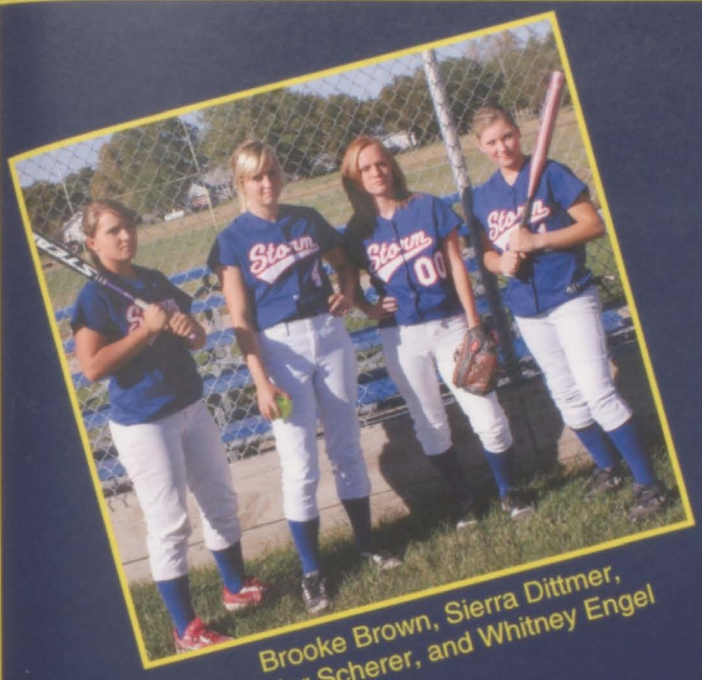

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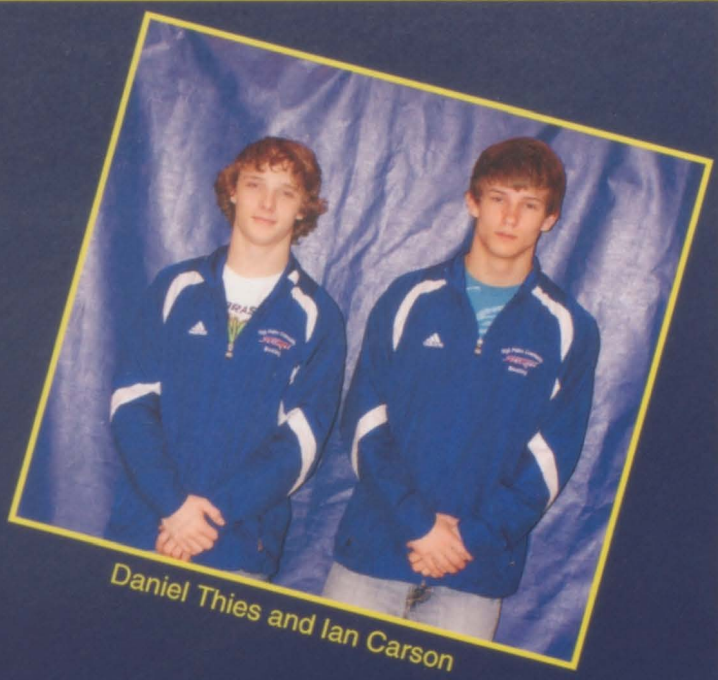

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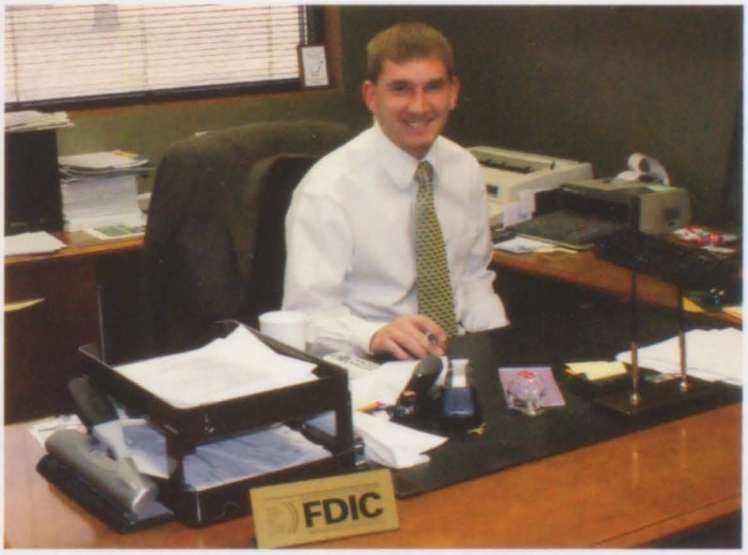

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It was also the second year for an ALL COLOR book. The book could be ordered on line or through the school. We included a World Beat section for each copy to have a record of the national events that took place during the year. The cost of the book was $30 for early sales, $35 April. - June, and $40 after August 1st.

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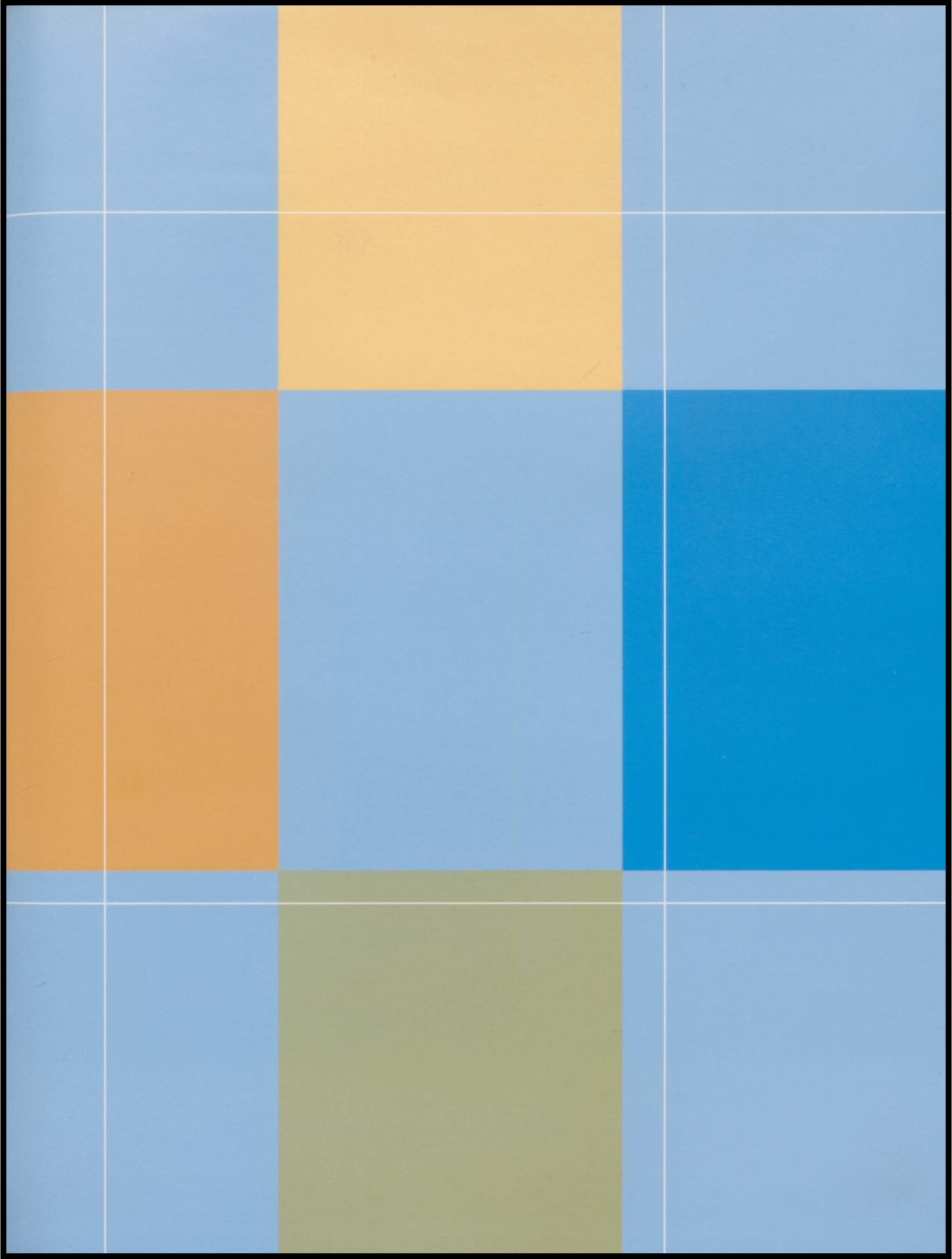

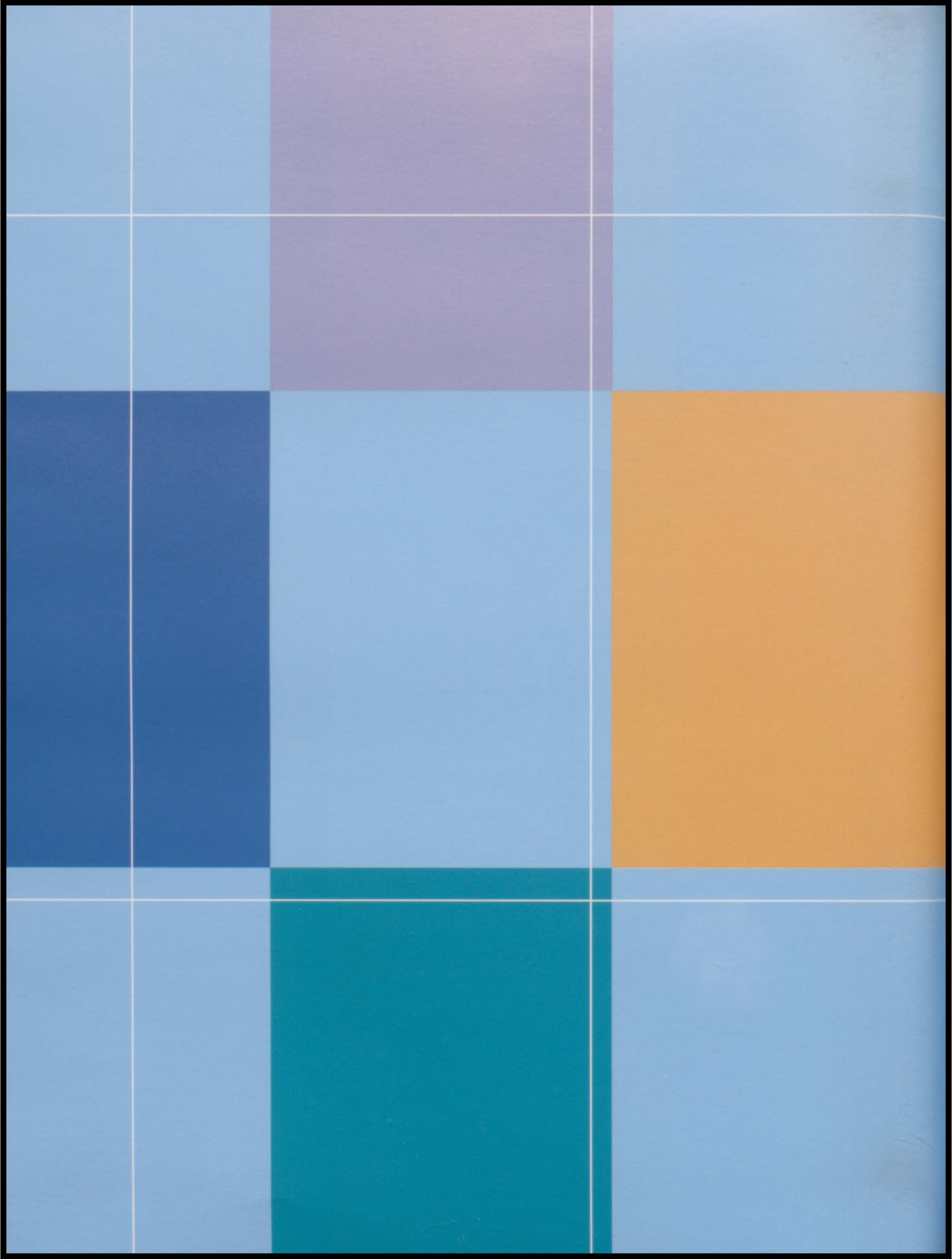

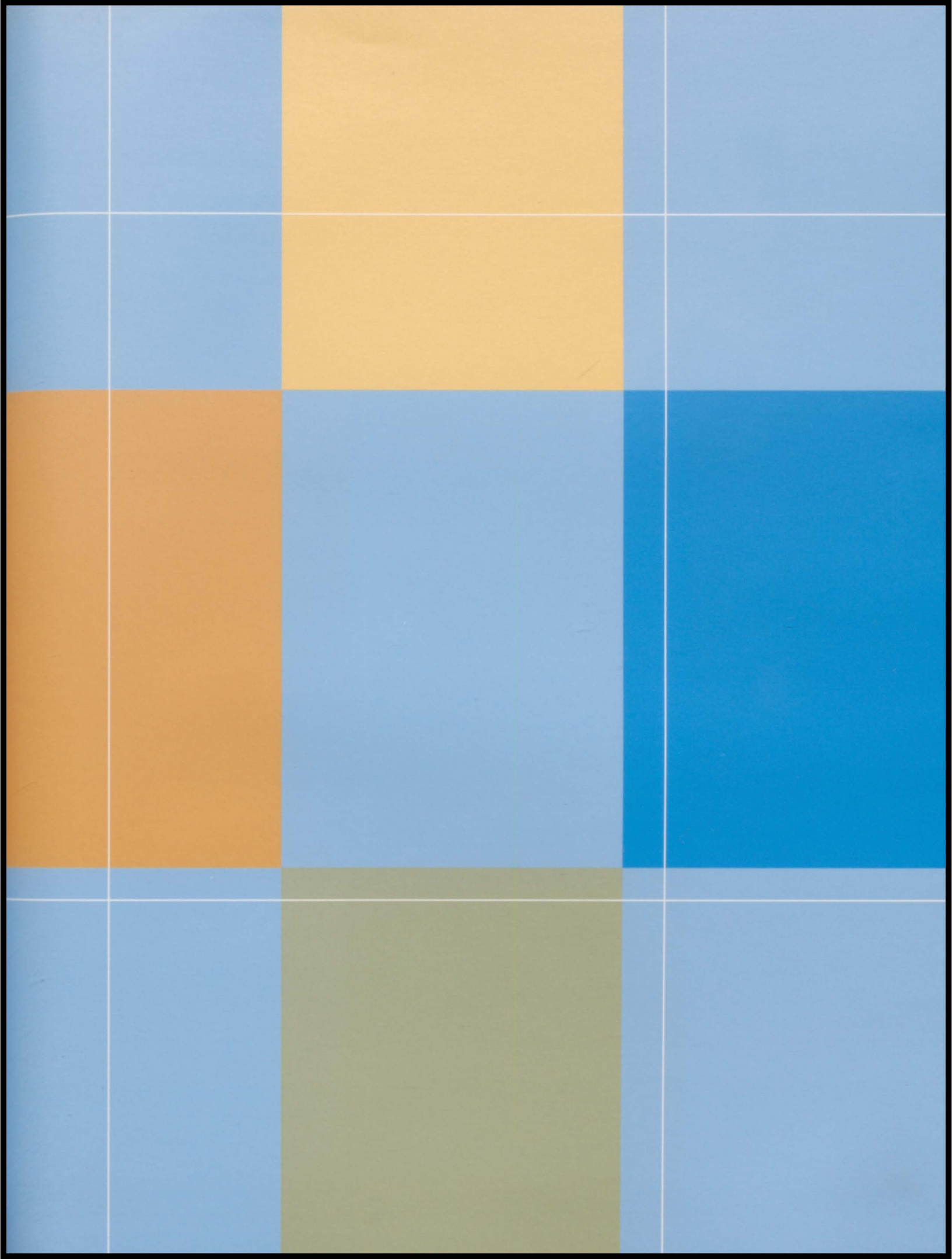

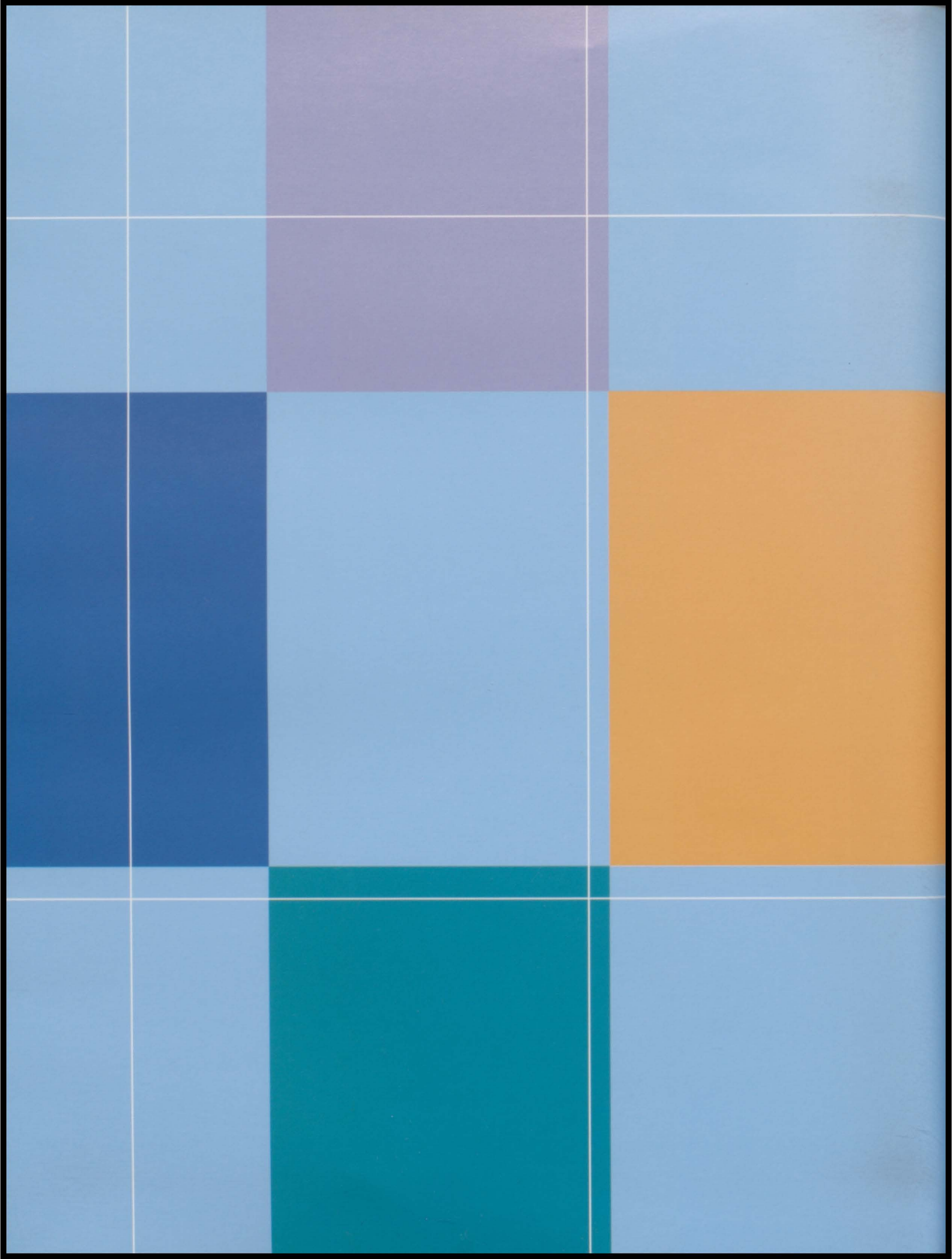

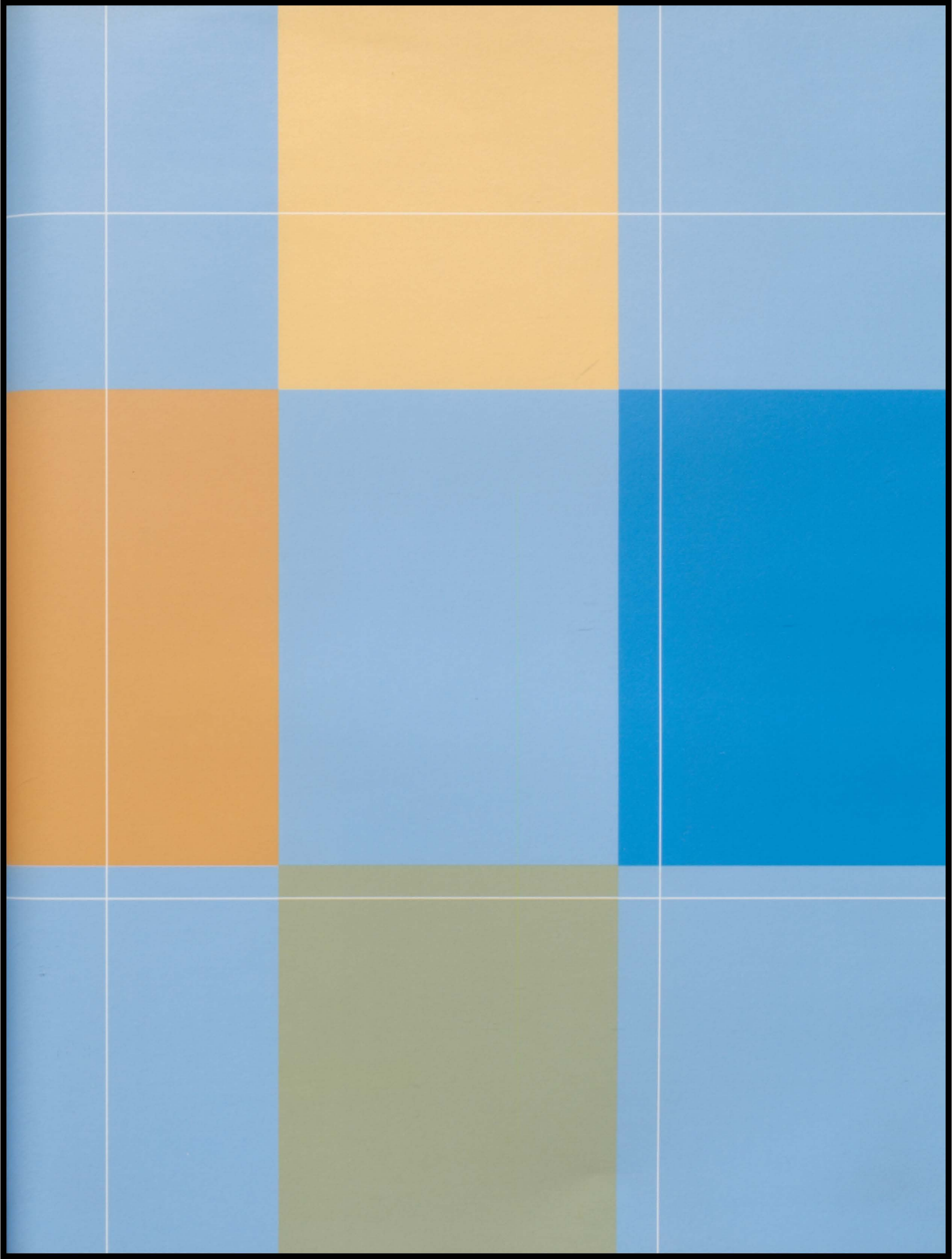

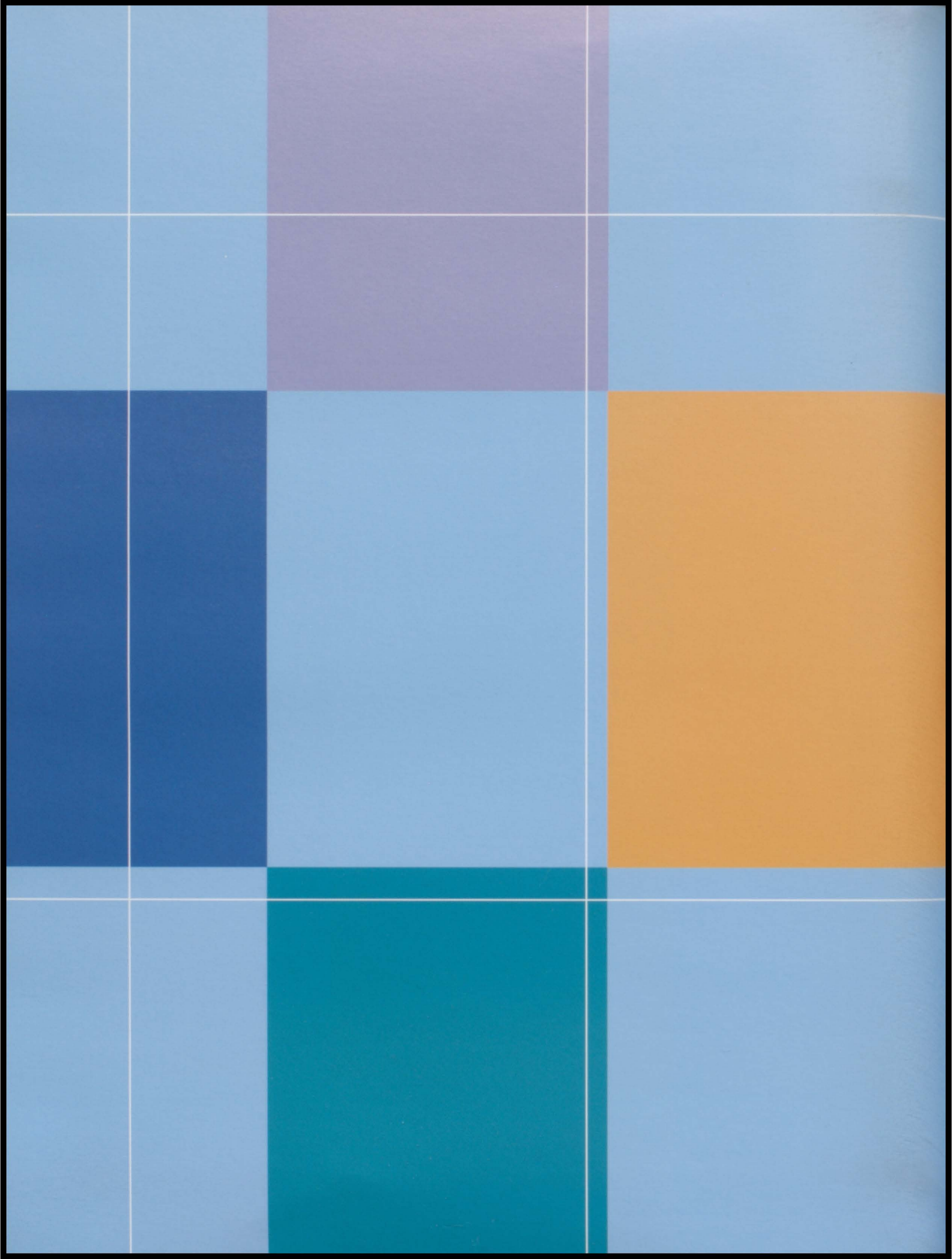

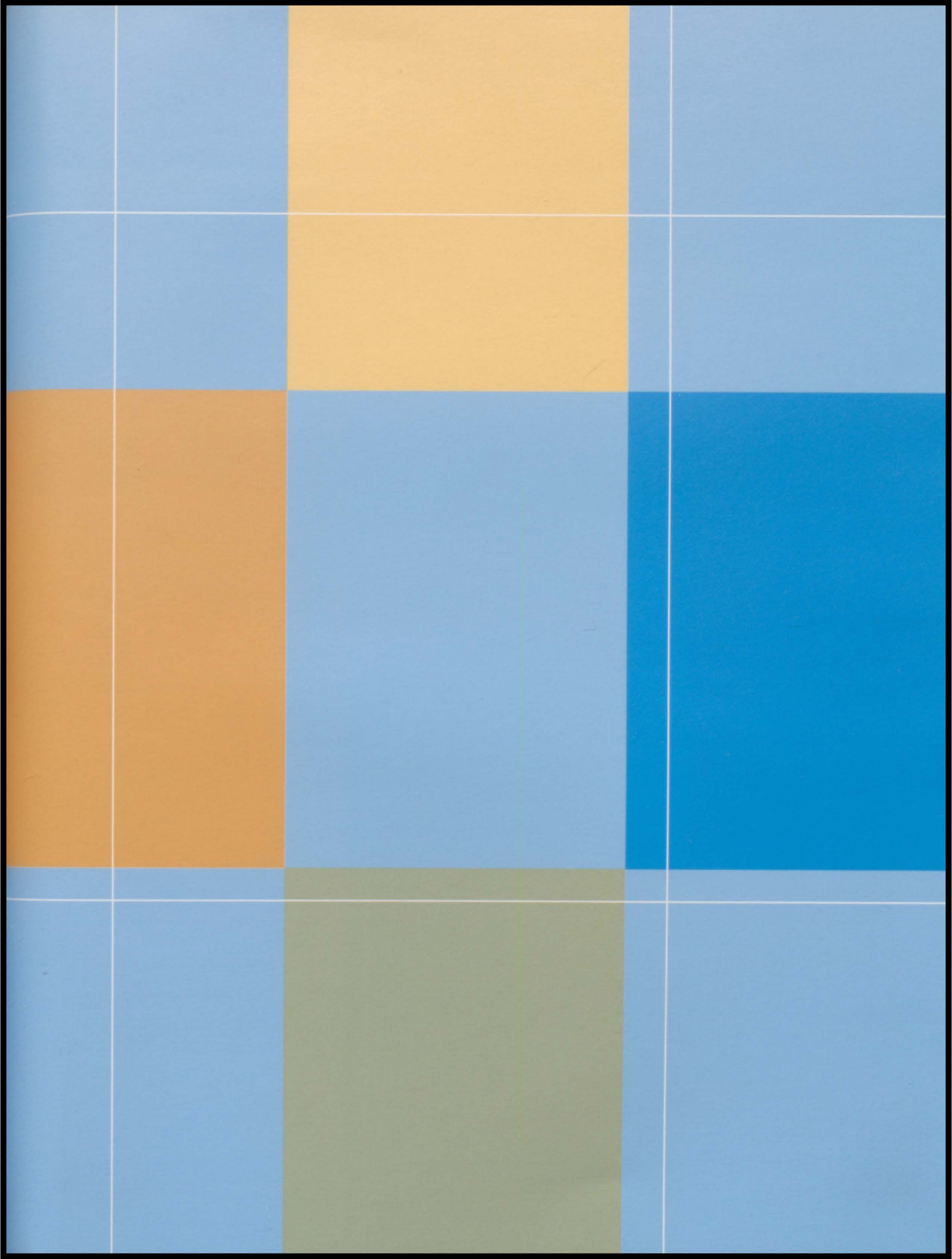

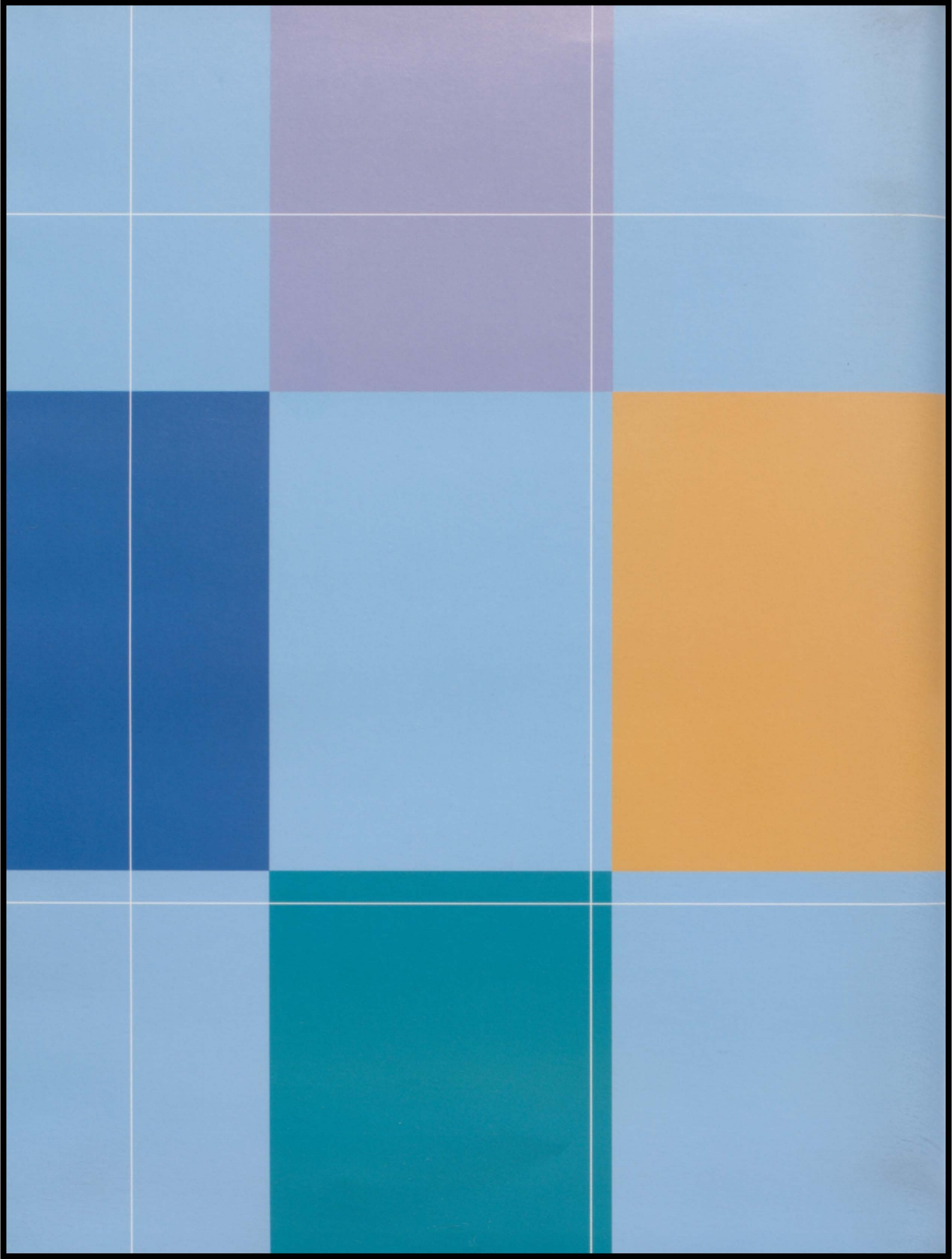

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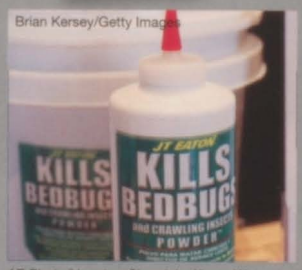

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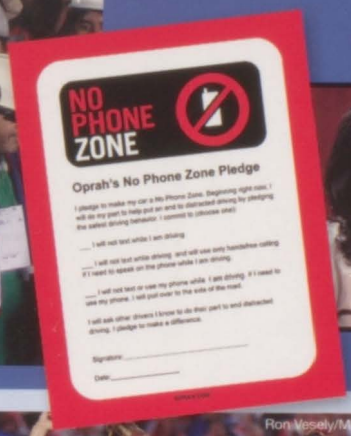

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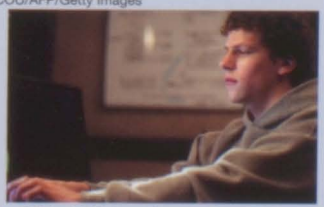

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NEWS NEWS NE

Anti-bullying Efforts

The federal government takes steps to prevent bullying in schools and communities. To make information accessible, a steering committee develops BullyingInfo.org.

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Soldiers Home From Iraq

This soldier, from the U.S. Army 4th Infantry, returns home to Colorado as a result of President Obama's directive to reduce our troops in Iraq.

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Rep. Gabrielle Giffords

After a nearly fatal gunshot wound, Representative Gabrielle Giffords continues her difficult recovery.

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Medal of Honor

Staff Sergeant Salvatore Giunta, a 25-year-old Army staff sergeant who served in Afghanistan, is the first living recipient of the Medal of Honor since 1976.

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Alaska Senator Re-elected

Alaska Senator Lisa Murkowski is re-elected as a write-in candidate.

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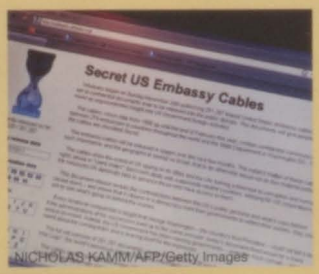
President Obama signs the Executive Order on the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics to support education issues in the Hispanic community.



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WikiLeaks/Diplomats

The U.S. government is compromised when Julian Assange's WikiLeaks website publishes sensitive diplomatic cables discussing Pakistan, North Korea, Iran and China.

The Oil Spill

A BP oil rig explosion triggers the biggest oil spill in U.S. history, releasing more than one hundred million gallons into the Gulf of Mexico.

Not long after North Korean leader Kim Jong Il fires at the South Korean island of Yeonpyeong, he names his youngest son as his successor.

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Individuals and businesses affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill submit official claims for costs and damages with the Gulf Coast Claims Facility.

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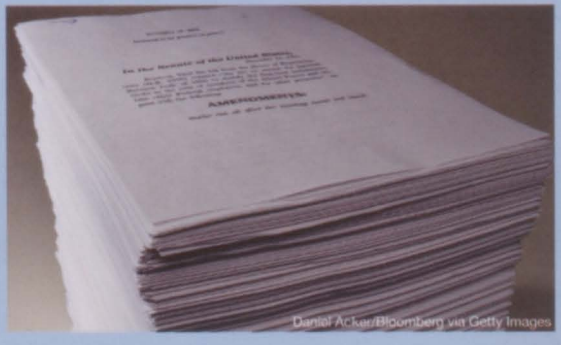

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President Obama signs H.R. 3590, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The 2,400-page law is aimed at improving health care coverage and lowering costs.

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Bedbugs

Bedbug infestations, once almost eradicated in the U.S., are a growing nuisance in hotels, stores, office buildings and homes in all 50 states.

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Republicans regain control of the House of Representatives in the midterm elections. Representative John Boehner of Ohio becomes the 61st Speaker of the House.

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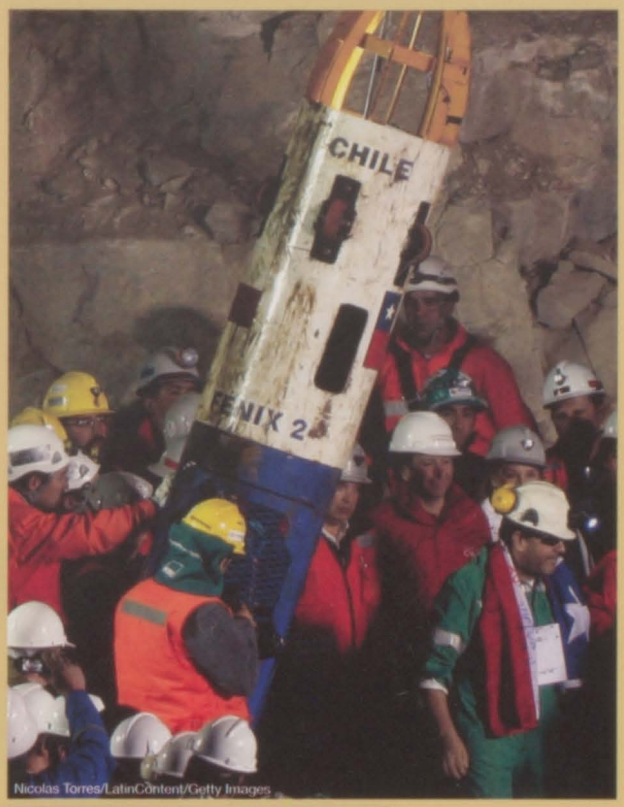

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Miners Rescued

The world celebrates as 33 miners from Chile's San Jose Copper-Gold mine are safely rescued after spending two months trapped 700 meters underground.

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Happy Meals

A new law aimed at fast food marketing in San Francisco requires that kids' meals meet nutritional standards before they can be sold with toys.

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General Motors

Emerging from bankruptcy, General Motors is profitable again. The company raises $20.1 billion in the largest global initial public offering (IPO) in U.S. history.

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Egyptian President resigns

After protests in favor of democracy peaked in the streets of Cairo, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarek steps down.

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Prince William Engaged

Britain's Prince William and Kate Middleton announce their engagement in November 2010. They plan to marry in 2011.

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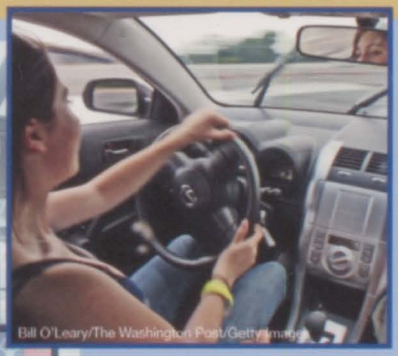
Despite attempted Thanksgiving holiday protests, airports across the U.S. implement full body scanners to screen airline passengers for possible weapons and explosives.



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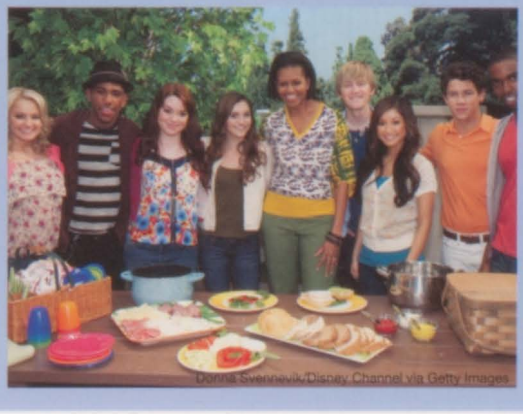
Teen Driver Fatal Crashes Drop

Teen driver fatalities decrease, thanks in part to graduated driver licensing (GDL) programs. Motor vehicle crashes remain the leading cause of death for teens.

To promote healthy family habits, First Lady Michelle Obama appears in multimedia Public Service Announcements with Disney Channel stars for Disney Magic of Healthy Living.



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Lead in Reusable Bags

A U.S. senator asks the government to investigate when reusable grocery bags sold by a Florida supermarket chain contain harmfully high levels of lead.

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TOMS Shoes

TOMS Shoes, which donates one pair to a child in need for every pair sold, becomes a philanthropic fashion phenomenon.

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A New Element

A new element, discovered in 1996, finally receives its official name: Copernicum. It is named in honor of Copernicus, the Renaissance mathematician and astronomer.

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New Life Form

NASA-funded astrobiology researchers discover a new life form, a bacterium that can use the toxic chemical arsenic as fuel for growing and rebuilding itself.

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NASA's Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite finds water in a polar crater on the moon. There is far more water than scientists expected.

AP Photo/Indiana University, Kevin Cook

Fruit Fly

Researchers using fruit flies to study human obesity have found that obese flies have many of the same problems as obese people, including high cholesterol and difficulty regulating insulin.

Electric Car

Nissan introduces the Leaf, an electric car. According to the official EPA sticker, the car achieves the equivalent of 99 miles per gallon.

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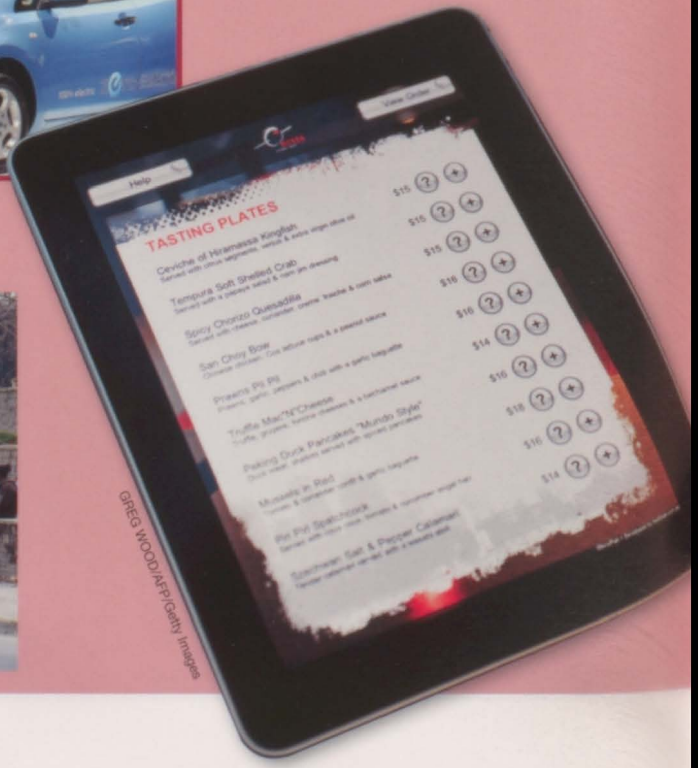
A Nielsen survey reports that the Apple iPad is the most-wished-for holiday gift among pre-teens. Thirty-one percent of kids want one.



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The economic downturn continues to affect school districts across the nation, forcing many schools to close due to budget cuts.

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Comet

NASA's EPOXI Mission shows amazing images of comet Hartley 2, 23 million miles away from Earth, in November 2010.

The NBA and WNBA promote Vaccines for Teens, an awareness campaign designed to educate teens and parents about the importance of vaccinations.

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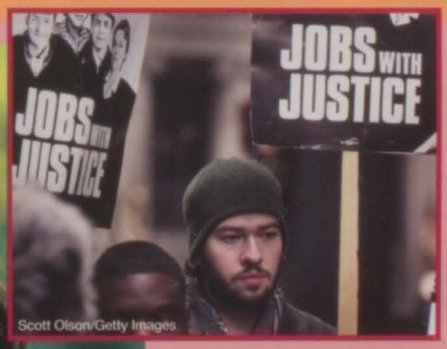
Actress and singer Selena Gomez, age 18, serves as the spokesperson for UNICEF's trick-or-treat campaign. She is the organization's youngest goodwill ambassador



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Disappointing Job Growth

Despite optimistic economic news, including better-than-expected holiday shopping numbers, job growth is still slow, according to the Department of Labor.

No more searching your car for quarters! Cities from coast to coast are installing solar-powered, WIFI-enabled parking meters that can accept credit cards.

AP Photo/The Canadian Press, Jonathan Hayward

Wind Power

Wind turbines become more prevalent. The emergence of "wind farms" signals the beginning of what could be a wind energy boom.

AP Photo/Zina Deretsky, National Science Foundation

Earth's Axis Shifts

An 8.8 magnitude earthquake in Chile shifts our planet's axis by about three inches and shortens the Earth day by 1.26 millionths of a second.

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Fracking

The Environmental Protection Agency investigates how to manage and regulate fracking, a process used to release the natural gas trapped under dense rock.

AP Photo/Kyoto University via Kyodo News

Extinct Salmon Found Alive

The black kokanee, a species of freshwater salmon thought to be extinct for 70 years, is found living in a lake near Japan's Mount Fuji.

SPORTS SPORT

Spain Claims the World Cup

Spain defeats The Netherlands to win 2010 FIFA World Cup Championship trophy. Midfielder Andrés Iniesta's goal makes the final score 1 to 0.

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Surfer Andy Irons Dies

The surfing community mourns the death of Andy Irons, age 32. The champion surfer had contracted dengue fever, a virus spread by tropical mosquitoes.

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Manny Pacquiao

Manny Pacquiao fights Antonio Margarito to earn the WBC World Super Welterweight title. Pacquiao is also a Congressman in the Philippines.

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Lakers Win NBA Finals

Former Laker great Magic Johnson and Kobe Bryant celebrate the LA Lakers' NBA Finals Game 7 win against the Boston Celtics.

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Zenyatta

In the Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs, thoroughbred champion racehorse Zenyatta ends her 19-race winning streak, losing by a head to Blame.

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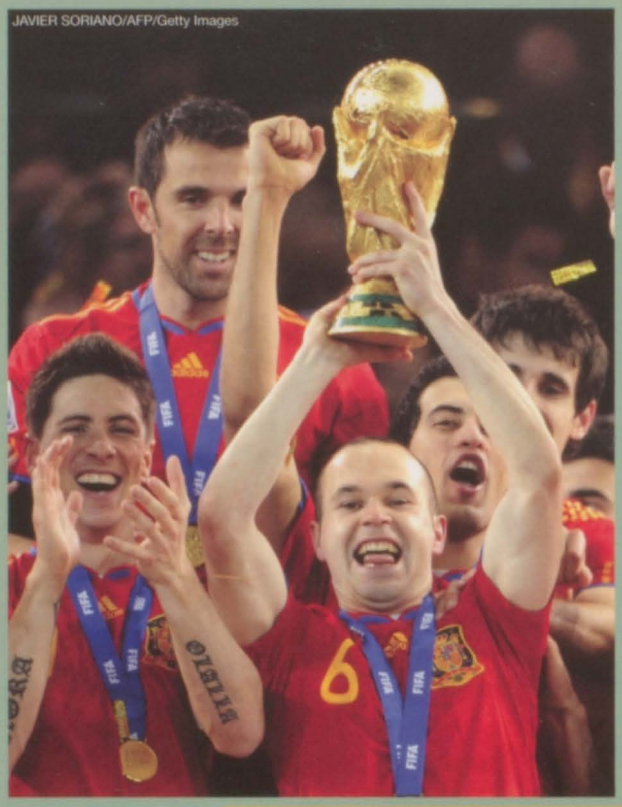

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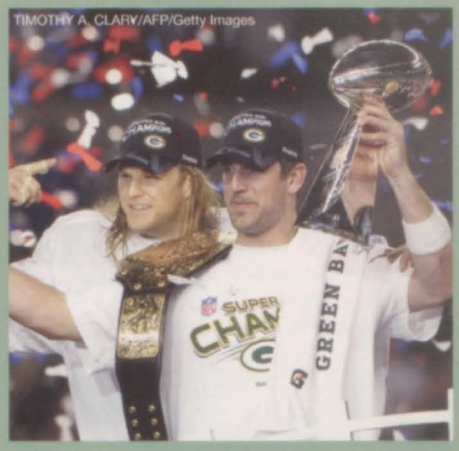

Quarterback Aaron Rodgers leads the Green Bay Packers to a 31-25 Super Bowl victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Cy Young Award

Phillies pitcher Roy Halladay wins the National League Cy Young Award by a unanimous vote, becoming the fifth pitcher to receive the honor in both leagues.

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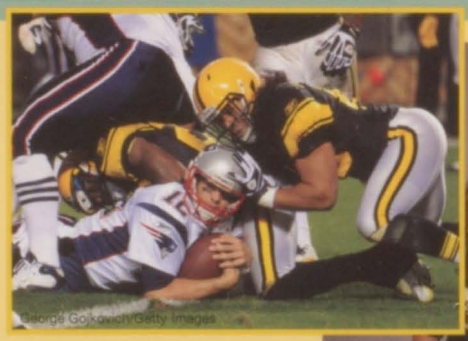
NFL Stresses Safety

The NFL announces that players can be suspended without pay for dangerous hits to an opponent's head. The move is aimed at preventing tackling injuries.



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The San Francisco Giants capture the Commissioner's Trophy by defeating the Texas Rangers 3 to 1 in Game 5 of the World Series.

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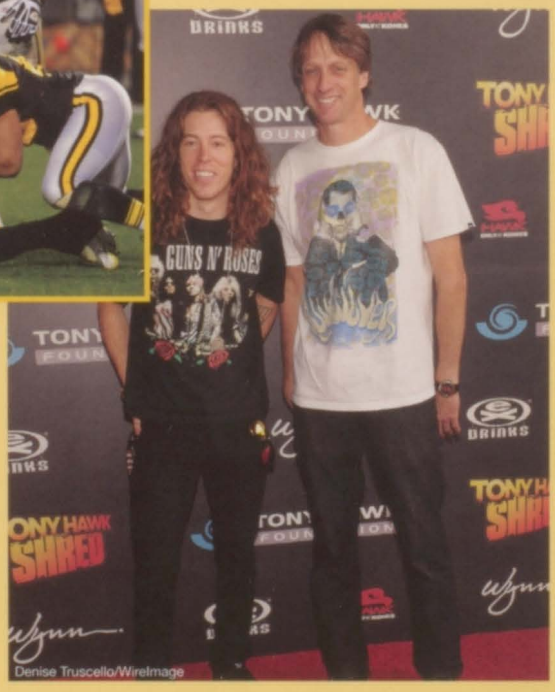

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Tony Hawk welcomes Olympic gold medalist snowboarder Shaun White to his second annual Stand Up for Skateparks benefit in Las Vegas, Nevada.

S SPORTS

Jonathan Byrd's Hole-in-one

Golfer Jonathan Byrd wins his fourth PGA Tour victory with a hole-in-one on the fourth playoff hole in the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

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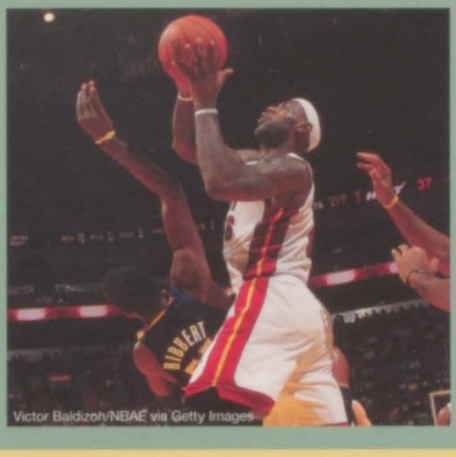
LeBron James announces via live ESPN special that he is leaving the Cleveland Cavaliers to join the Miami Heat. Fans and commentators condemn the move.



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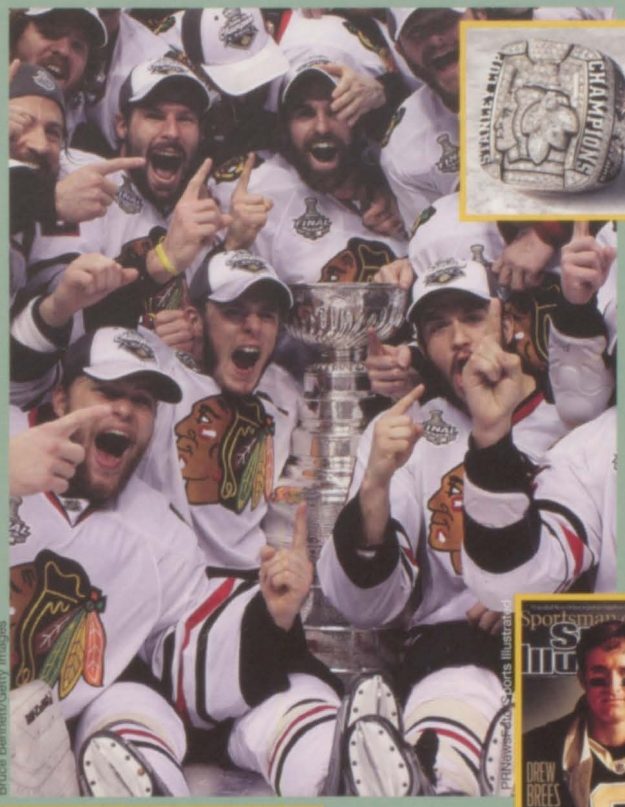

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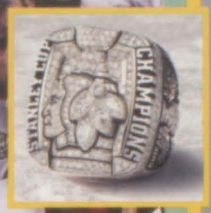

Blackhawks Take Stanley Cup

The Chicago Blackhawks win their first Stanley Cup since 1961. In Game 6, they defeat the Philadelphia Flyers 4 to 3 in overtime.

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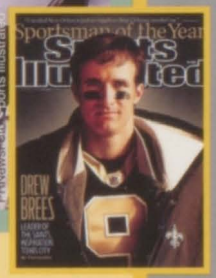
NCAA Volleyball Champs

The Penn State Nittany Lions women's volleyball team sweeps California to take the NCAA title for the fourth year in a row.



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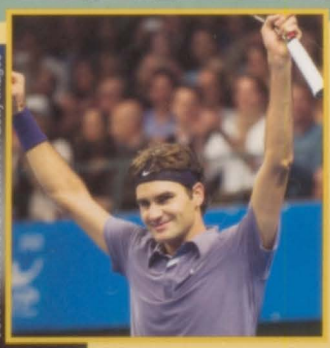
Drew Brees
Sportsman of the Year

Sports Illustrated presents its 2010 Sportsman of the Year award to New Orleans Saints quarterback, and Super Bowl MVP, Drew Brees.



Federer Ties Sampras Record

Roger Federer catches up to Pete Sampras' record of 64 singles tournament wins by winning the Stockholm Open in Sweden's Royal Tennis Hall.

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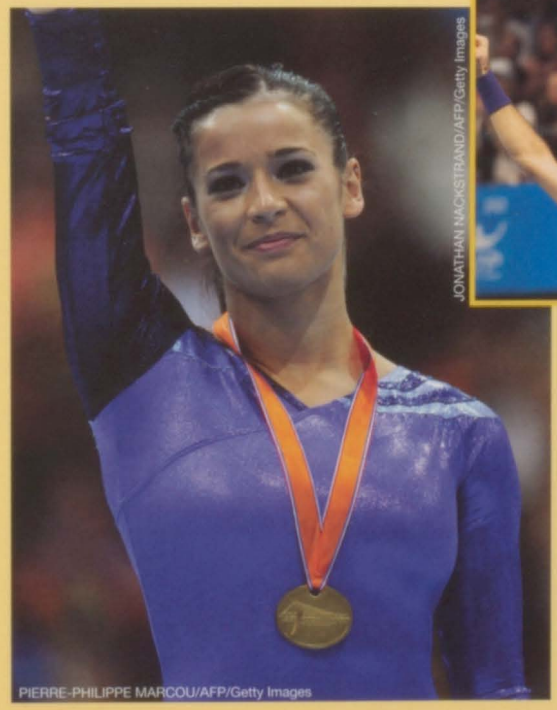
Lindsey Vonn
Female Athlete of the Year

The Associated Press names Lindsey Vonn, the Olympic gold medalist skier, as its 2010 Female Athlete of the Year.



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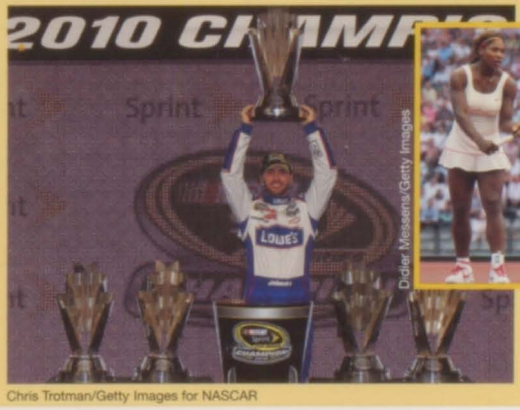
Gymnast Alicia Sacramone takes a hiatus from her college career to take a gold medal for vault at the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Rotterdam.

Jimmie Johnson drives his #48 Lowe's Chevrolet to his fifth straight NASCAR Sprint Cup championship at Homestead-Miami Speedway.



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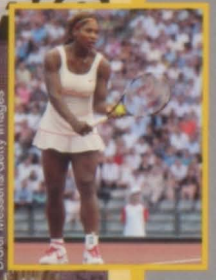

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Serena Williams
Wins Her Fourth Wimbledon

Tennis champion Serena Williams captures her fourth ladies' singles title at Wimbledon without losing a single set in the entire tournament.

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Katy Perry

Katy Perry's headline-grabbing wedding to Russell Brand and her controversial *Sesame Street* appearance overshadow the release of her new album, *Teenage Dream*.

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My Chemical Romance

"Na Na Na," by My Chemical Romance, is a popular punk anthem. It's included in the Rocktober track pack for *Guitar Hero: Warriors of Rock*.

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Francesca Battistelli

Genre-spanning Christian artist Francesca Battistelli releases a new album, *Hundred More Years*. The first single is "This Is the Stuff."

Jackie Evancho

Jackie Evancho, the 10-year-old soprano who came to fame on *America's Got Talent*, releases a bestselling holiday CD/DVD titled *O Holy Night*.

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Lady Antebellum

Country supergroup Lady Antebellum took home five Grammy awards, including Song of the Year and Record of the Year.

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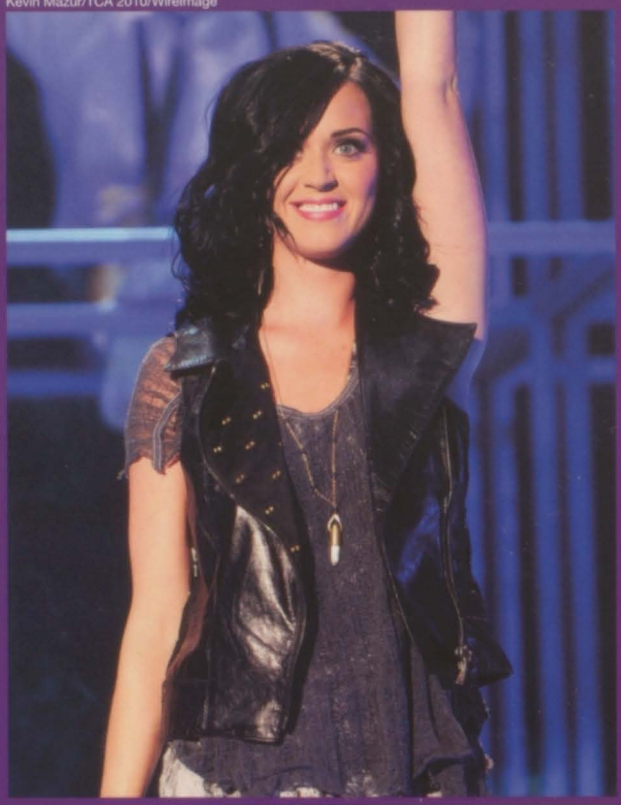

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Bobby Ray Simmons, also known as B.o.B., sees his second single, "Airplanes," soar to the top of the charts in the U.S. and the U.K.

Brigitte Engl/Redferns

Travie McCoy

Travie McCoy, of Gym Class Heroes, releases his first solo album. The lead single, "Billionaire," goes double platinum and tops the U.S. and U.K. charts.

Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift's *Speak Now* is the first release by a female artist since Britney Spears to sell more than 1 million copies in its first week.

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Miranda Lambert receives a record-breaking nine CMA nominations. She wins three trophies, including Album of the Year for *Revolution* and Female Vocalist of the Year.

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Brad Paisley takes home the Country Music – Favorite Male Artist award from the American Music Awards and the CMA Entertainer of the Year Award.

USIC MUSIC

Usher

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Usher performs at the American Music Awards show and takes home the awards for Male Soul/R&B artist and Favorite Soul/R&B album.

A surprise comeback gave Train the Grammy for Pop Performance by a Duo or Group for "Hey Soul Sister."

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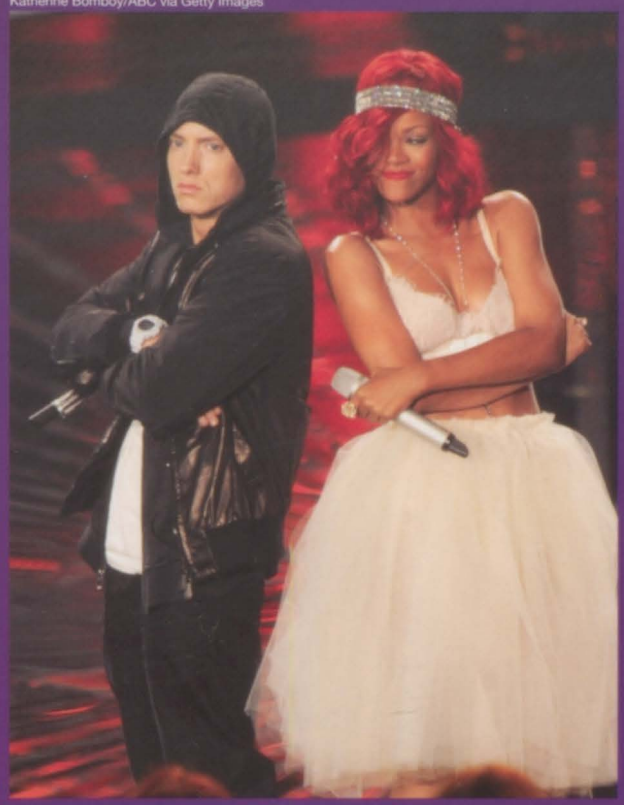

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Lady Gaga took home two Grammy awards for Female Pop Vocal Performance and Pop Vocal Album.

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Justin Bieber

Justin Bieber is named Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards. At age 16, he is the youngest recipient of this top honor.

Sugarland wins the CMA Vocal Duo of the Year Award and releases "Stuck Like Glue," the first single from their album, *The Incredible Machine*.

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Eminem

Eminem didn't crack a smile when he expressed his gratitude for winning the Grammy for Rap Solo Performance.

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Ke$ha

Ke$ha wins the Best New Act award at the MTV Europe Music Awards and ends the year with three songs on Billboard's Hot 100.

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Enrique Iglesias

Everybody likes "I Like It," the first release from *Euphoria*, Enrique Iglesias's bilingual album. The song tops the charts in the U.S., Canada and Australia.

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Carrie Underwood

Carrie Underwood wows the American Music Awards. Her third studio album, *Play On*, garners the Country Music – Favorite Album award.

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Black Eyed Peas

The Black Eyed Peas release a new album, *The Beginning*, and book an appearance at the halftime show of Super Bowl XLV.

ENTERTAINMENT

Google TV

Google CEO Eric Schmidt gives a talk about how Google TV will unite web surfing with channel surfing.

Boom Box

This is definitely not your father's boom box. The latest MP3 technology combined with 1980s styling make this machine a must for modern parties.

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Call of Duty: Black Ops

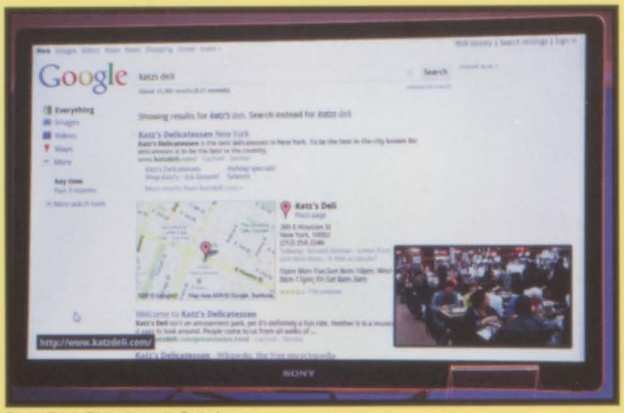
Black Ops, the seventh installment in the *Call of Duty* game series, sells a record-breaking 7 million copies in the first 24 hours of its release.

Bean Bag Chairs

A new generation adopts the retro bean bag chair. This updated classic is ideal for watching television, playing games, reading and keeping up with social media.

The Lost Hero

In *The Lost Hero*, the sequel to his *Percy Jackson & the Olympians* series, author Rick Riordan introduces three new characters: Jason, Piper and Leo.



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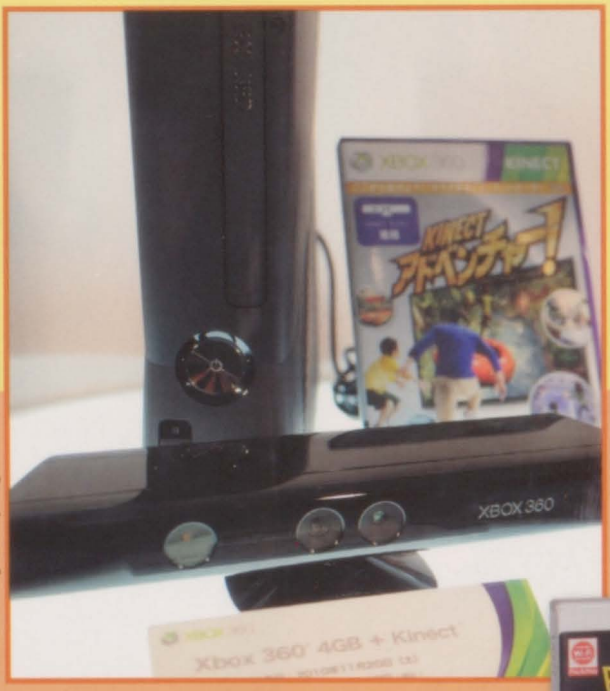
Suzanne Collins publishes *Mockingjay*, the third and final book in her popular science fiction series, *The Hunger Games* trilogy.

Rock Band 3

Featuring a new keyboard and 83 songs, Rock Band 3 is released worldwide. Its Pro mode mimics the experience of playing real instruments.



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Xbox Kinect

You don't need a controller to play the newest technology games. The Xbox Kinect features a sensor that can read motion, faces and voices.

A new, motion-sensing controller debuts for the PlayStation 3 console. The Move is a Bluetooth wireless wand. Players can use up to four at once.

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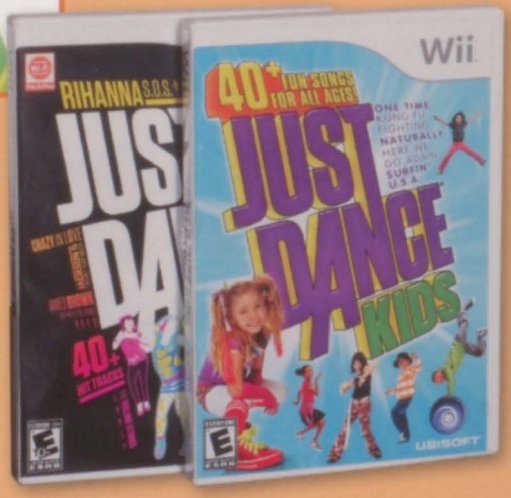

Younger kids get their very own dance video game. Just Dance Kids challenges Wii players to master more than 40 dances led by real kids.

TELEVISION

Cake Boss

Members of the Valastro family, of Carlo's Bake Shop in Hoboken, become popular reality television stars in *Cake Boss* on TLC.

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The cast of *Jersey Shore* appears on *Barbara Walters Presents: The 10 Most Fascinating People of 2010*.

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Team Coco rejoices as Conan O'Brien returns to late night television. Conan uses Twitter and YouTube to announce the premiere of *Conan* on TBS.

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Life Imitates *Glee*

Gleeks are being heard! The popularity of *Glee* prompts a resurgence of glee clubs in middle schools, high schools and colleges across the country.

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Minute to Win It, starring Guy Fieri, returns to NBC for a second season of fast-paced challenges and cash awards of up to $1 million.

Aria, Hanna, Emily and Spencer are back for another season of mystery, intrigue and secrets on the ABC suspense drama, *Pretty Little Liars*.

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American Idol

American Idol announces that Jennifer Lopez and Aerosmith's Steven Tyler will join Randy Jackson to judge a new crop of aspiring singers for Season 10.

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No Ordinary Family

No Ordinary Family is a hit ABC drama. After the Powell family survives a South American plane crash, they develop new superpowers — and new enemies.

Betty White

The Associated Press names Betty White, age 88, as its Entertainer of the Year. She poses for a calendar to raise money for animal charities.

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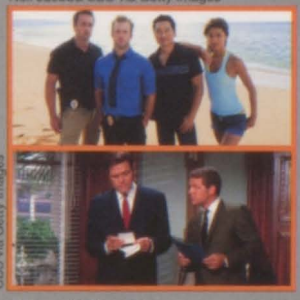

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Hawaii Five-O

An iconic, 1960s crime drama returns with a cool, new cast. *Hawaii Five-O* chronicles the adventures of an elite police unit in paradise.

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Outsourced

A call center for an American company is recently outsourced to India in the NBC comedy hit *Outsourced*.

MOVIES MOVIES

The Social Network

In *The Social Network*, Jesse Eisenberg stars as Facebook creator Mark Zuckerberg, the brilliant and abrasive Harvard misfit who revolutionized social media.

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Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps

Shia LeBeouf stars as a young trader who tangles with Gordon Gekko, a disgraced financier played by Michael Douglas, in *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*.

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Secretariat

Secretariat, an acclaimed feature film, depicts the true story of a legendary racehorse, the 1973 winner of the Triple Crown of thoroughbred racing.

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True Grit

True Grit, a mythic Western adventure story, earns 10 Academy Award nominations including Best Picture.

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The Tourist

Angelina Jolie is a woman of mystery and Johnny Depp is an ordinary tourist. Or is he? The plot thickens in *The Tourist*.

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Date Night

A case of mistaken identity spirals out of control when a suburban couple steals someone else's restaurant reservation in the action comedy *Date Night*.

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What happens to toys once their owners go to college? In *Toy Story 3*, Woody and Buzz Lightyear find new friends and face new challenges.

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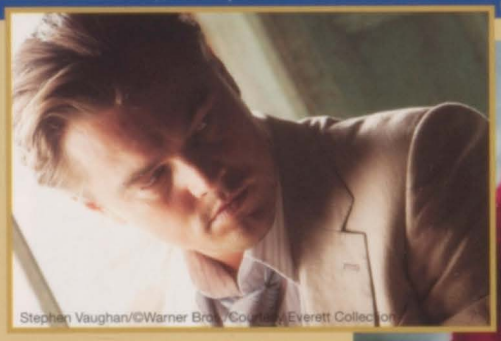
How Do You Know

Reese Witherspoon tries to decide between Paul Rudd and Owen Wilson in *How Do You Know*, a romantic comedy about a love triangle.

Leonardo DiCaprio

Leonardo DiCaprio is the world's top-grossing movie star. His 2010 releases earn a combined $1.1 billion at the box office.



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Loyal fans line up for midnight screenings of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 1*. The movie makes $330 million during its first weekend.

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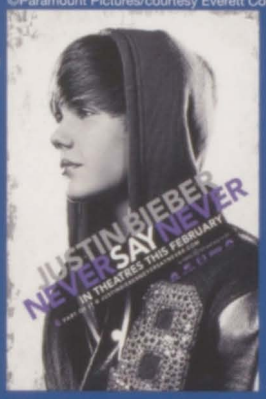
Amanda Seyfried stars as the title character in *Red Riding Hood*, a romantic horror tale about a medieval village terrorized by a werewolf.

Justin Bieber

Teen superstar Justin Bieber hits the big screen with the biopic concert film *Never Say Never*.



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Based on the true story of King George VI, *The King's Speech* earns 12 Academy Award nominations.

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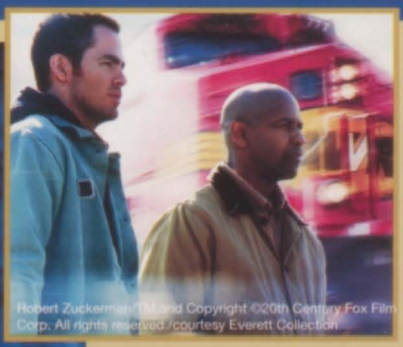
The sequel to a science-fiction thriller from 1982, *Tron: Legacy* follows the adventure of a young man who investigates his father's mysterious disappearance.



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Unstoppable

A runaway train is on a collision course with disaster, unless Denzel Washington and Chris Pine can save the day in the suspenseful thriller, *Unstoppable*.

Mysterious "burglaries" in a family home turn out to be something far more sinister in *Paranormal Activity 2*, the prequel to a popular horror film.

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Iron Man 2

Robert Downey, Jr. returns as the inventor-superhero Tony Stark in *Iron Man 2*, a long-awaited sequel featuring storylines adapted from Marvel Comics.

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Life As We Know It

An orphaned baby goddaughter inspires Katherine Heigl and Josh Duhamel to set their differences aside in *Life As We Know It*, a romantic comedy.

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Megamind

When a cartoon super-villain defeats his nemesis, he loses his will to be evil. Will Ferrell lends his voice to the reluctant hero of *Megamind*.

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The Crazies

After a mysterious toxin enters the water supply of an Iowa town, many residents go insane in *The Crazies*, a sci-fi horror flick.

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The Chronicles of Narnia

Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader is a 3D feature film adaptation of the third book in the C.S. Lewis fantasy series.

TRENDS TREND

Plaid Shirt

The boy-style plaid flannel shirt is a popular look for both guys and girls. Just add a pair of perfectly worn jeans.

Tim Umphrey/Getty Images

Top Siders

From popped collars to Top Siders, prep style endures. *True Prep* shows a new generation how it's done and what it means.

Sequins

Shiny, sparkly sequins become a major fashion trend when Zoe Kravitz and runway models are spotted wearing them on hats, dresses and tops.

Hats

Self-expression is always in fashion and the right hat makes it easy to add panache (and hide a bad hair day). All you need is a cute fedora or a jaunty newsboy cap.

Military Jacket

There's nothing olive drab about this trend. Military jackets are snappy, sleek and chic — a far cry from the oversized Army surplus look of yesteryear.

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Dr. Dre's Monster Beats are state-of-the-art headphones that make a strong, street-smart fashion statement. They look cool. And they sound even cooler.

Energy Drinks

Energy drinks are the beverage of choice among sleep-deprived students, despite concerns that they contain unhealthy levels of sugar and caffeine.

Mineral Makeup

Beauty mavens agree: mineral makeup rocks. These sheer, lightweight, powdery formulas are the smart alternative to gooey, pore-clogging foundations.

Pillow Pets

Now it's a stuffed animal. And now it's a pillow. Puffy, popular PillowPets™ may be the snuggliest, softest trend of the year.

Get the look with a classic polo, distressed skinny jeans and leather belt with your favorite treads.

Dentists report that more and more teens are asking about teeth bleaching procedures, especially for photo-op occasions like proms or sweet sixteen parties.

Flip Flops

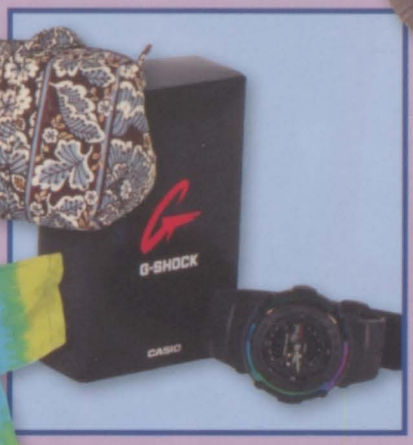
Parents and foot doctors hate them but the flip-flop fad is a year-round phenomenon for guys and girls alike (except during snowstorms).

S TRENDS

Vera Bradley Bags

Colorful, quilted Vera Bradley bags are the epitome of sorority sister style. Devotees mix and match Vera messenger bags, clutches, totes and wallets.

Hippie style is hip once more. Tie-dyed effects on shirts and dresses appear on runways, beaches and boardwalks.



The rugged, battle-tested G-Shock watch is the preferred timepiece of snowboarders, skateboarders, surfers and other extreme sports fans

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Girls Outfit

Go for an edgy, urban look in these American Rag Twill Skinny Cargos – perfectly paired with a belted Cowl neck sweater!

Big Scarves

Long, flowing scarves become a year-round trend. This must-have accessory is the easiest way to add color and interest to casual outfits.

Monkey Slippers

It's a toy. It's a slipper. It's a fun fashion trend. Sock monkey slippers are popular in college dorms and at slumber parties.

Silly Bandz

The bandz are banned! Some schools decide that Silly Bandz — the popular silicone rubber bracelets — are too distracting for the classroom.

Bill Hogan/Chicago Tribune/MCT via Getty Images

Everybody needs an afternoon snack but nobody has time for milk and cookies. The newest granola bars deliver easy energy between lunch and practice.

Long Necklaces

Long, statement necklaces are trend-right. Gossip girls look luxe with Tiffany-style trinkets. Layered, chunky, vintage baubles create an alt-rock, art school vibe.

The mountaineer look comes to the metropolis, as high-performance outdoor apparel makes a comfortable, cold-weather fashion statement.

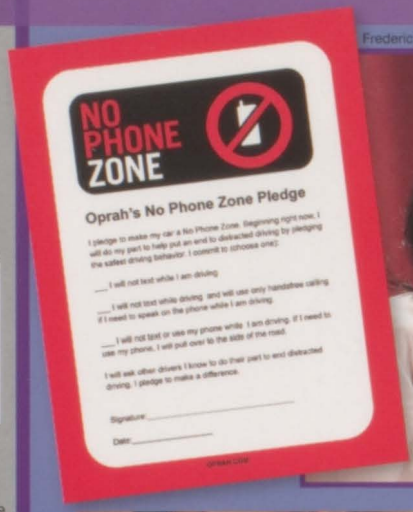
Over the Knee Boots

Boots go to great lengths. Over-the-knee styles are seen everywhere from runways to red carpets. Trendsetters wear them with short skirts or slim leggings.

LIFESTYLE LIFE

Oprah's Pledge

Oprah Winfrey takes on dangerous distracted driving with her No Phone Zone campaign, where celebrities and civilians pledge not to phone or text while driving.



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Flintstones Turn 50

The Flintstones celebrate a milestone as the modern Stone Age family turns 50 on September 30, 2010. A special Google Doodle marks the occasion.

Top 10 Web Searches

The BP oil spill was the top topic of 2010, according to Yahoo! Here are the year's top 10 search terms:

1. BP Oil Spill
2. World Cup
3. Miley Cyrus
4. Kim Kardashian
5. Lady Gaga
6. iPhone
7. Megan Fox
8. Justin Bieber
9. American Idol
10. Britney Spears

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WiMAX 4G Technology

High-speed broadband devices are on the verge of multi-channel high-definition TV broadcasting thanks to emerging WiMAX 4G technology that improves image and data capabilities.

Mark Zuckerberg is Person of the Year

Old media acknowledges the power of new media when TIME names Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg as its Person of the Year for 2010.

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Smartphones become faster, cheaper and more addictive than ever for everyone who loves to text, surf and maybe even talk once in a while.

Kike Calvo via AP Images

3D leaps from the movie studios into the palm of your hand. Panasonic launches the first consumer video camera that can record tridimensional images.

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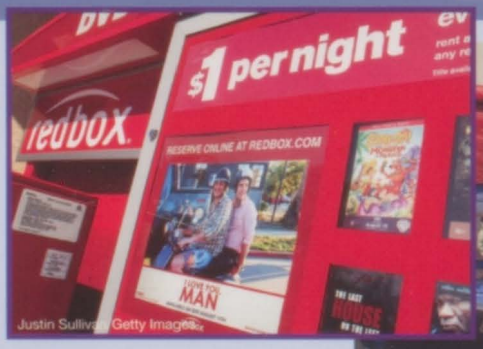
Flat Screens

Consumers are snapping up great deals on flat screen TVs as prices continue to drop and supply begins to outpace demand.

Redbox

Redbox kiosks serve as conveniently located vending machines for DVDs and video games. Just pick a flick and swipe your credit card.



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Disgruntled passengers fight over space in the overhead bins as most airlines institute baggage fees ranging from $15 to $25 per bag per flight.

You can buy anything from puppies to Pontiacs on Facebook's Marketplace app, which rivals Craigslist as the classified section of the social media generation.

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